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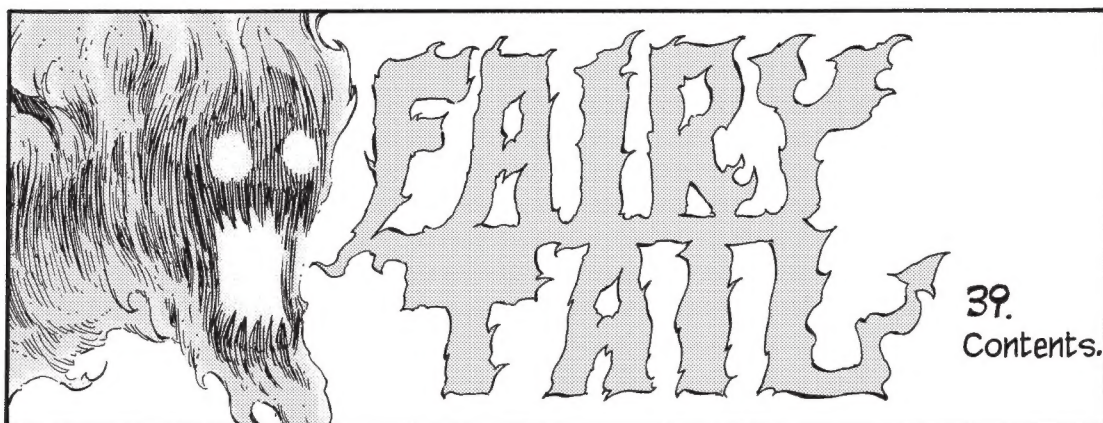


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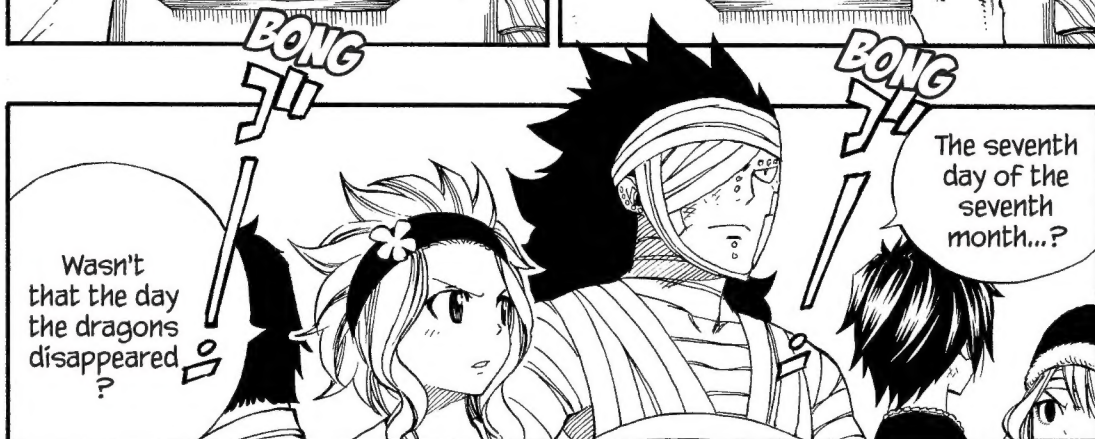
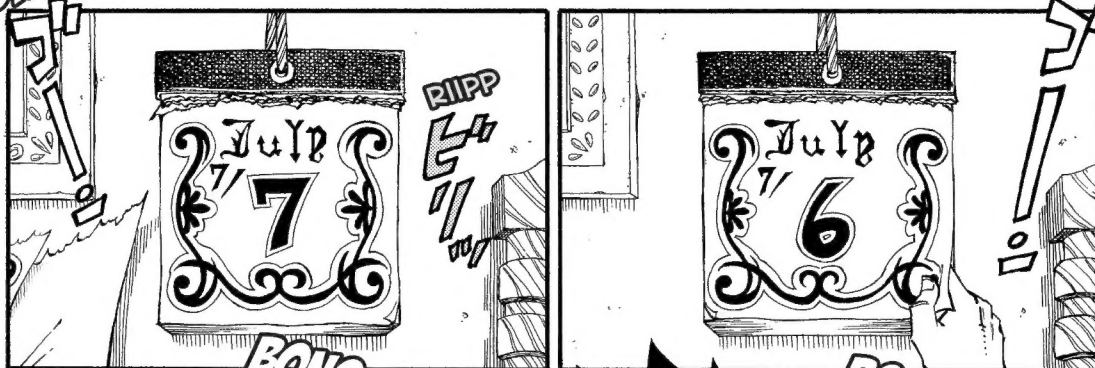
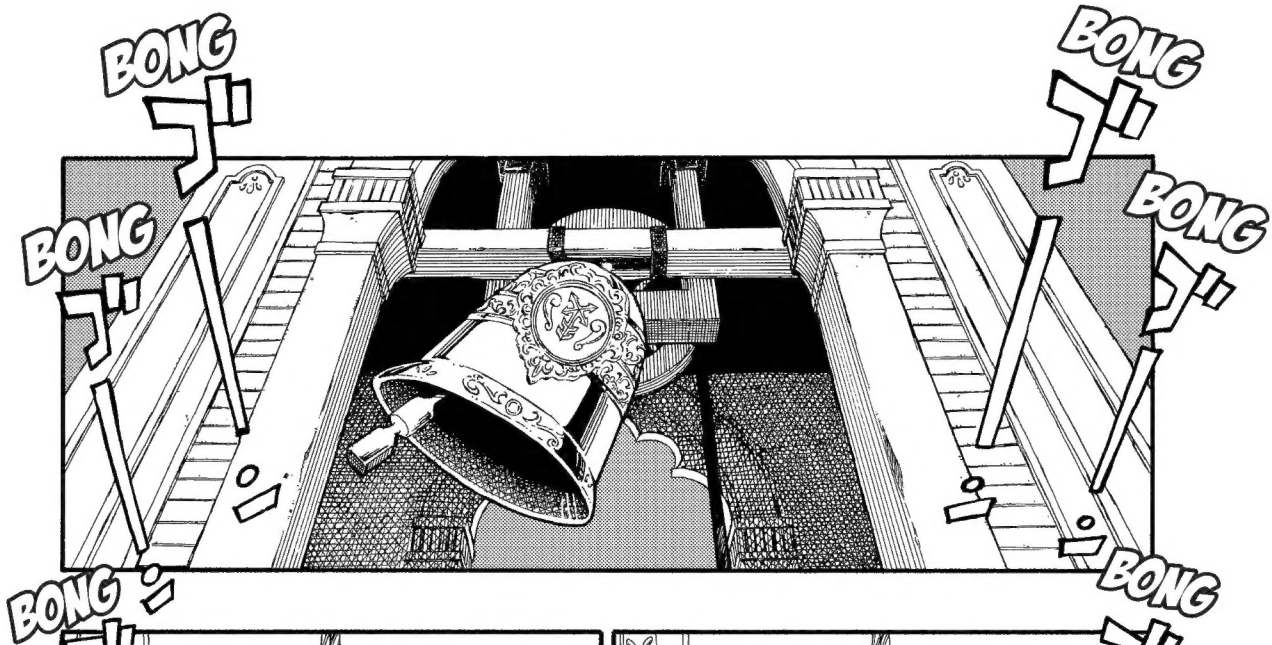
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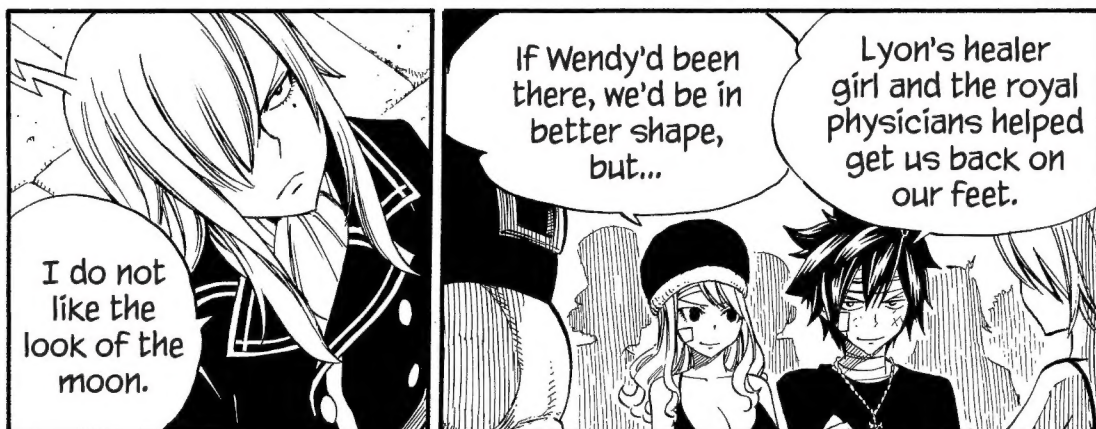
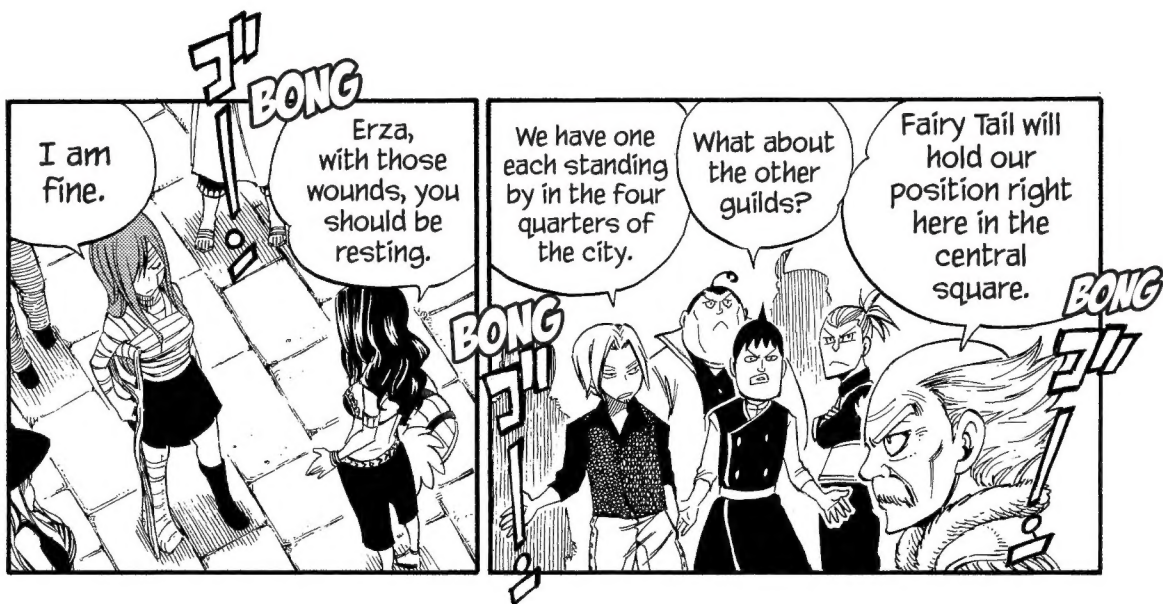


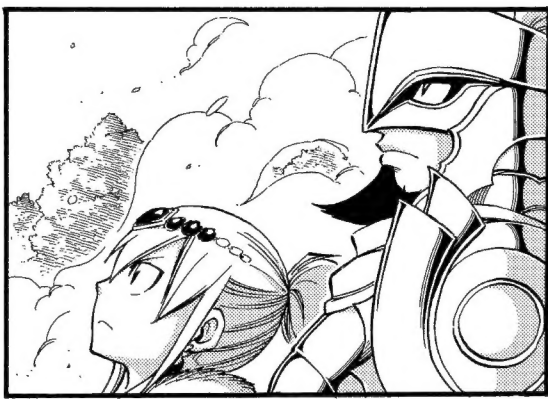
**Chapter 326: Natsu vs. Rogue**



















Lucy  
wouldn't do  
that!!!



She is fated  
to close the  
door!



There's no  
way she'd  
ever hurt our  
future!!!!



Be  
gone.







\*Thunder-Fire Dragon Mode

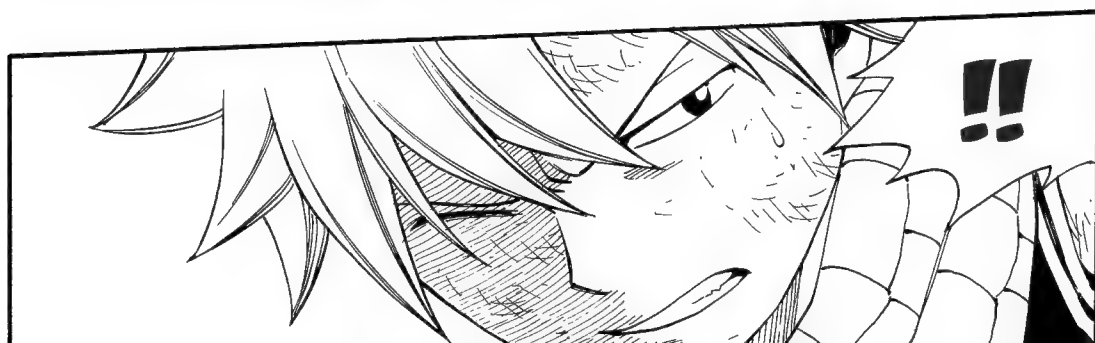


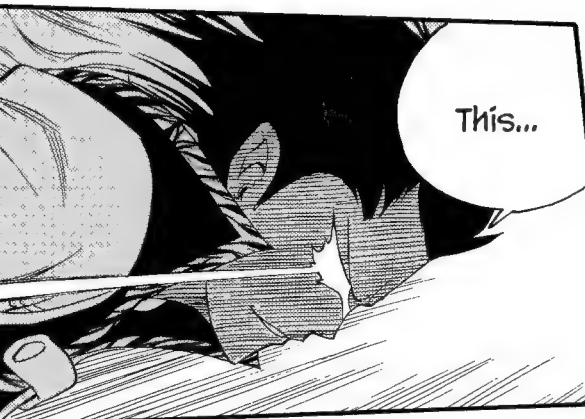




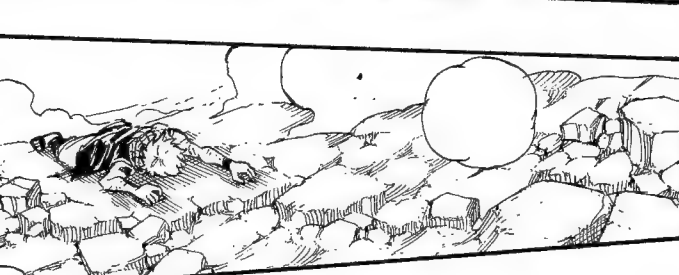
Is this the  
power you  
kept hidden  
seven years  
ago?!











White...  
shadow  
...?



GA GA GA AH!!

ZVAT

ZVAT

HAKUEI-  
RYŪ NO  
ASHIGINU\*  
!!!

ZVAT

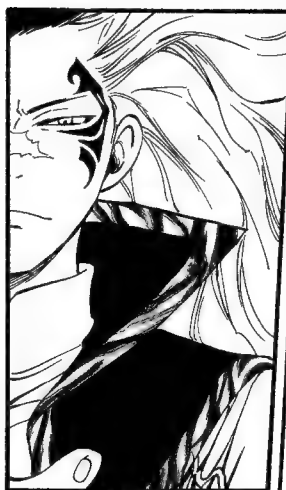
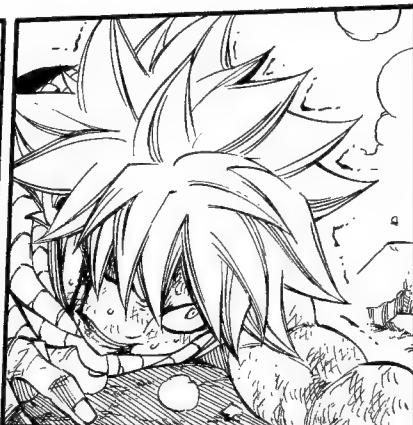
ZVAT



I killed  
Sting and  
took his  
power.



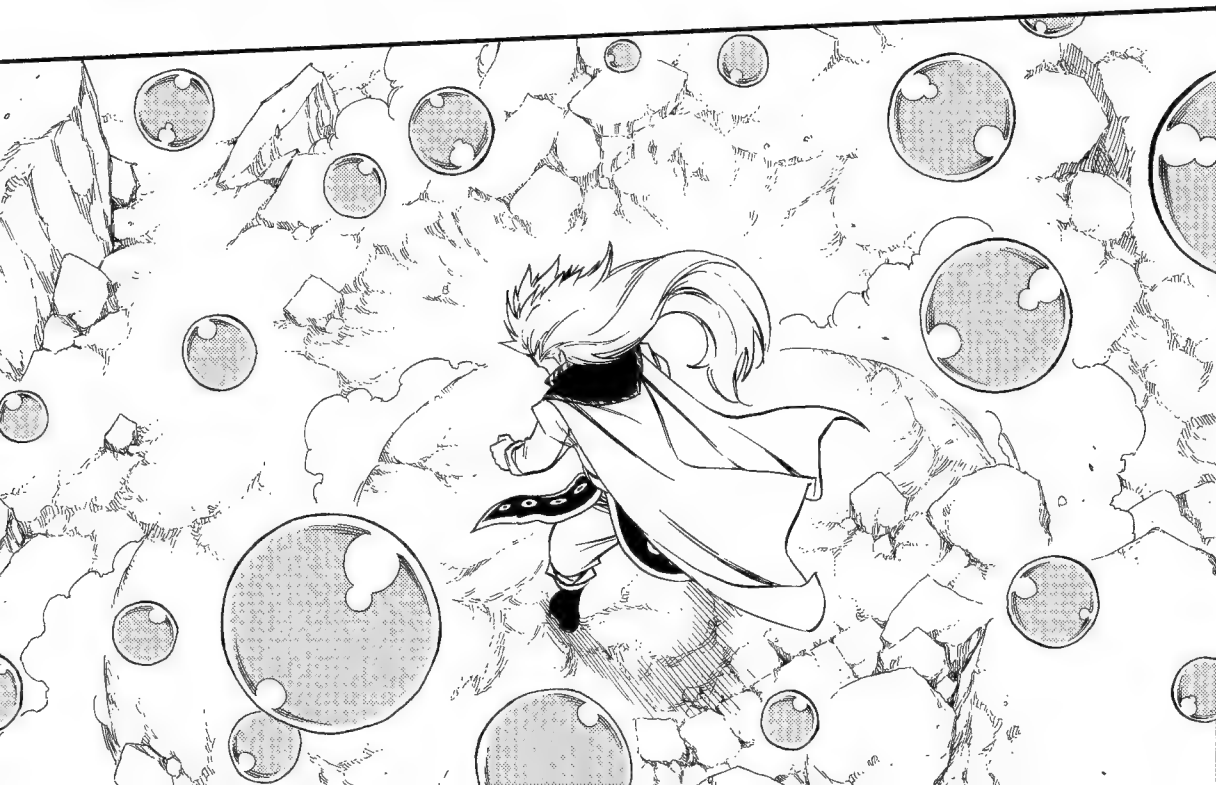
Of course,  
in your time,  
that's still  
a bit in the  
future.

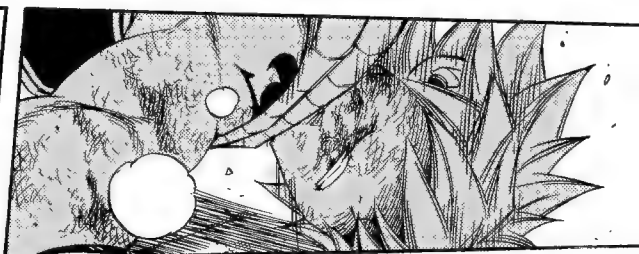
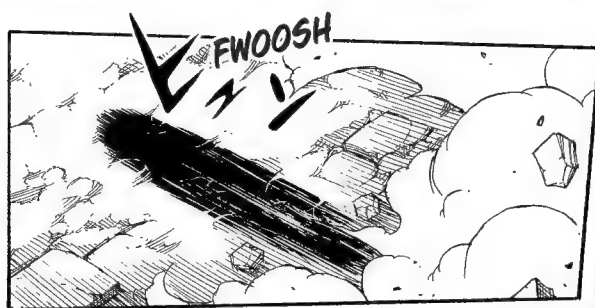


...about  
anyone else's  
life...!

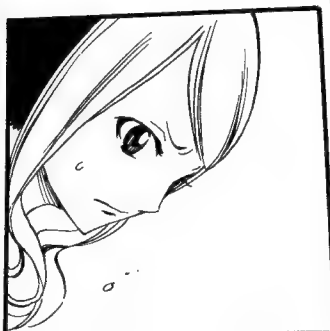
So you...  
really don't  
care at all...









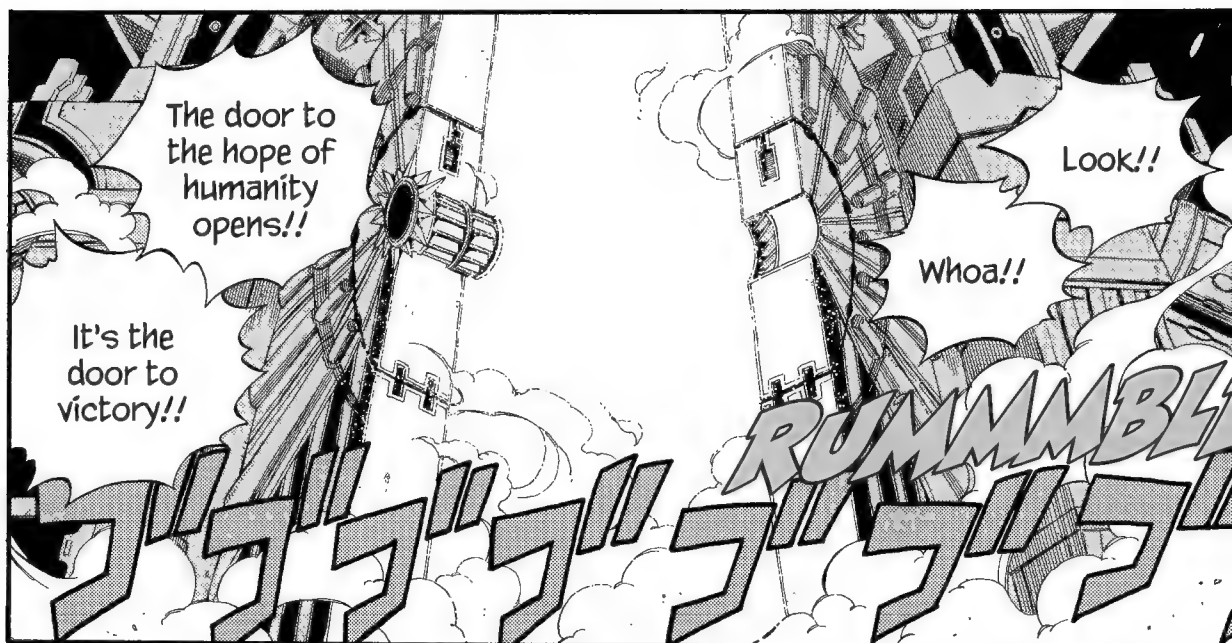




Natsu  
!!!!

Oh no!!!  
The shadow  
is swallowing  
him up!!!!

グル  
グル  
グル



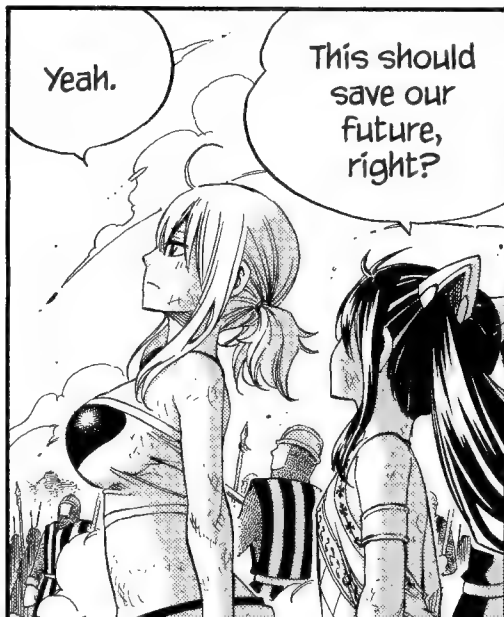
The door to  
the hope of  
humanity  
opens!!

It's the  
door to  
victory!!

Look!!

Whoa!!

RUMMBL



Yeah.

This should  
save our  
future,  
right?

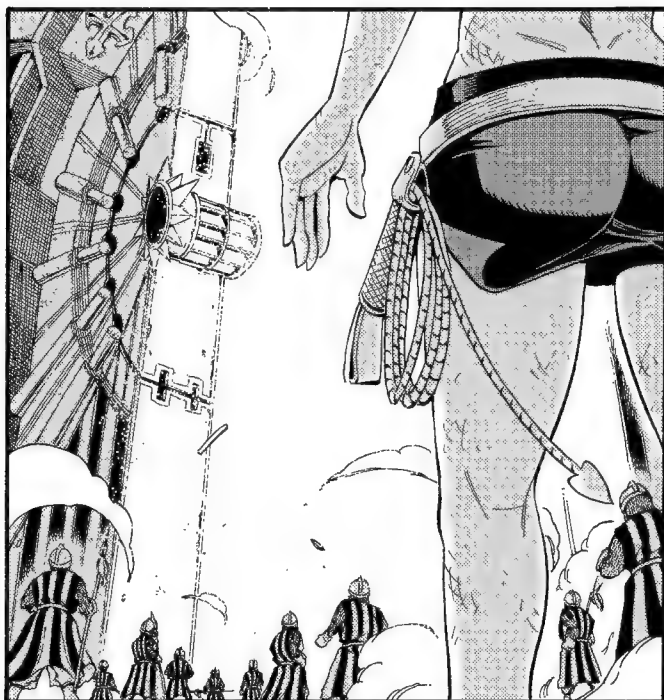
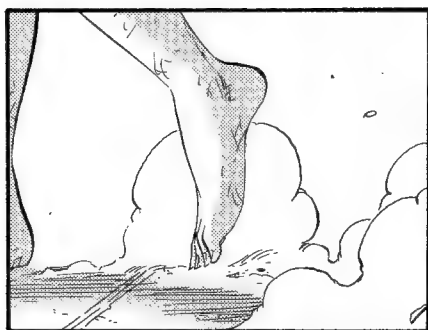
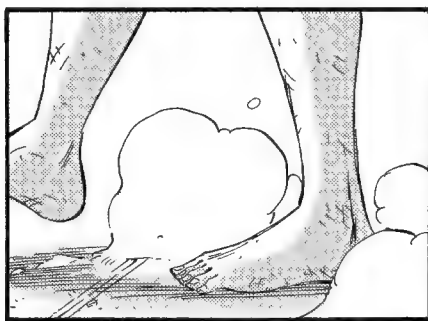
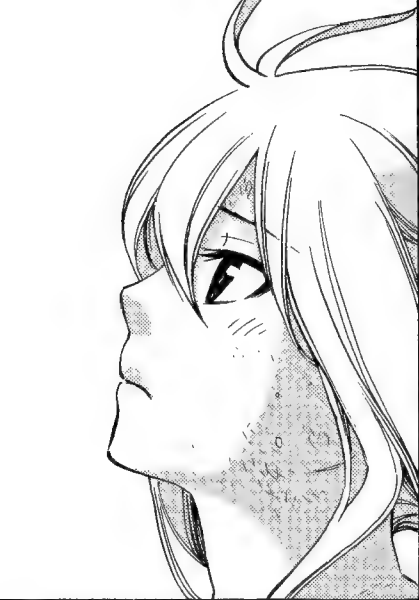


To have  
this much  
magic in  
one place...

It just  
might be  
enough to  
take out the  
dragons!

That's a lot of  
magic, huh?  
My whiskers  
are sparking!







We... can't  
open the  
door...

We have  
to shut  
it right  
now....!

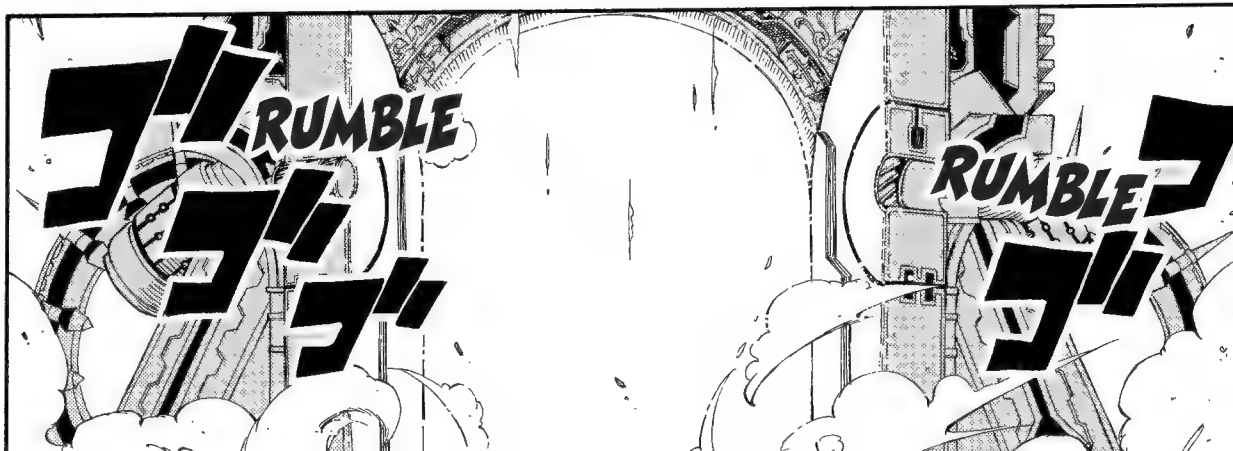


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## Chapter 327: Live On for Her





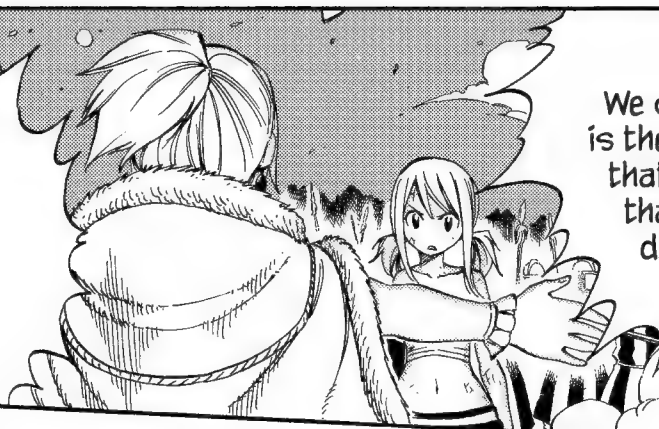


**Please!!!  
Close that  
door!!!!**



If we close it  
now...then we  
cannot fire  
the Eclipse  
Cannon!!!!

We cannot! This  
is the only weapon  
that can defeat  
that horde of  
dragons!!!

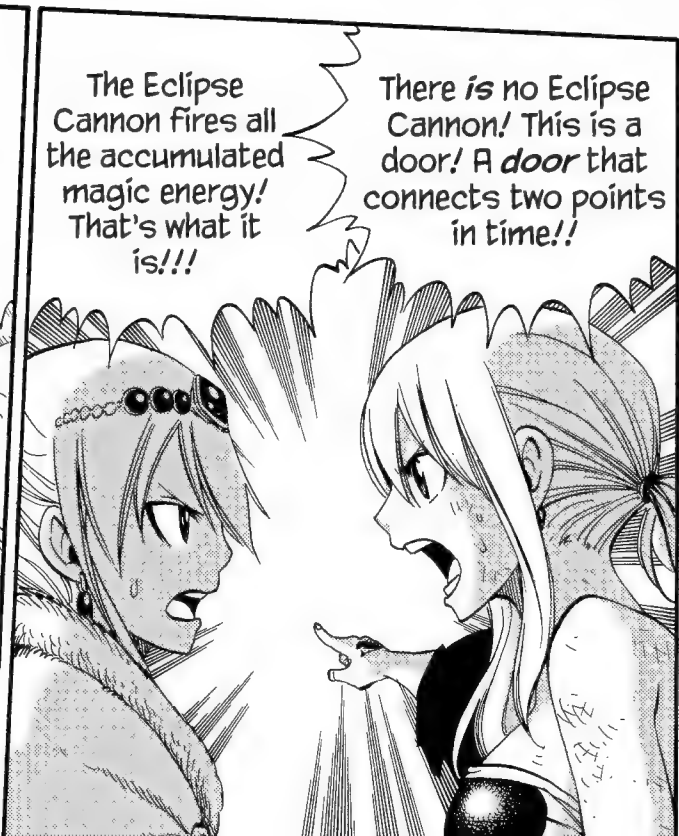


Enough!  
You stand  
before the  
princess of  
this country!

No, it  
doesn't!  
This isn't a  
weapon at  
all!!!

The Eclipse  
Cannon fires all  
the accumulated  
magic energy!  
That's what it  
is!!!

There *is* no Eclipse  
Cannon! This is a  
door! A *door* that  
connects two points  
in time!!









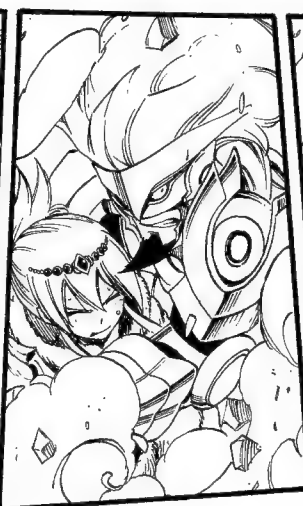






A dragon...  
from the  
door...?!






















Using my  
Celestial  
Magic  
....!!!!

I just  
have to  
pull that  
trigger,  
right?



...come  
*through* the  
door?!

So the ten  
thousand  
dragons...



It's a machine  
that mixes the  
magic of the  
Book of Zeref  
with Celestial  
Magic!!

It wasn't  
me!! I asked  
Old Man Crux



to look into  
it a while  
ago!!

But his  
report on  
the door  
only came  
through a  
few minutes  
ago!!

Lucy-san!!  
When did you  
realize the  
truth?!!





But today  
is special...  
The moon's  
warping the  
magic!



Normally, it would  
let you set time  
coordinates and  
move through  
time!



That's why  
it isn't  
responding  
to our  
controls.



It's  
Lunatic...



**BAKOOM**

It leads to  
400 years  
ago...

**An age when  
dragons ruled  
the world!!!!**



Kh!



It's  
rocks!!  
Moving  
rocks!!

Another  
one's  
coming  
through  
!!!



No...



Why?!

Why  
can't I  
close this  
door?!!



Dragons  
keep coming  
out!!

Lucy-san!!!  
Can't you  
close the door  
yet?!!



The world  
will end!

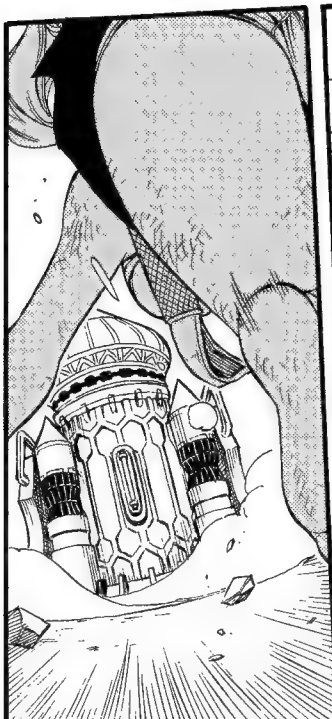
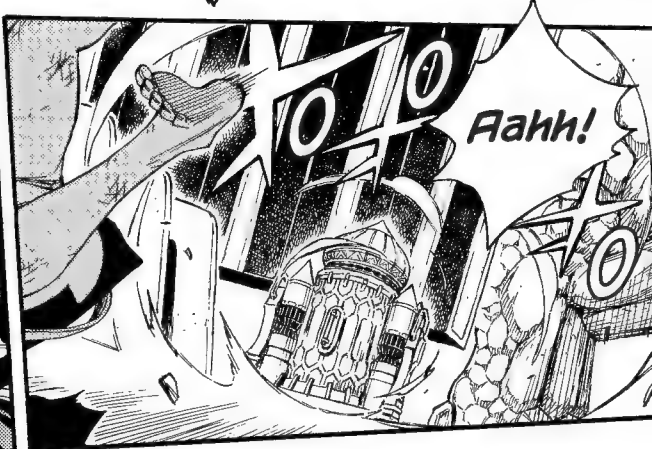
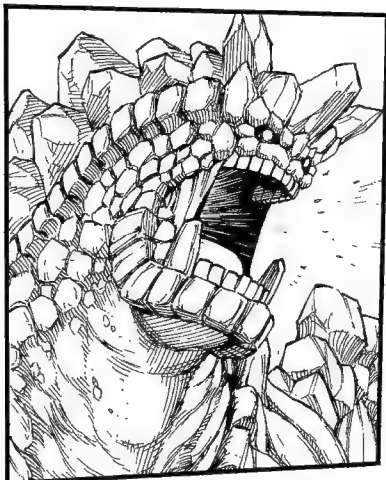


Because  
of my  
mistake...

Because  
...

Your  
Highness,  
you're in  
danger  
here!!





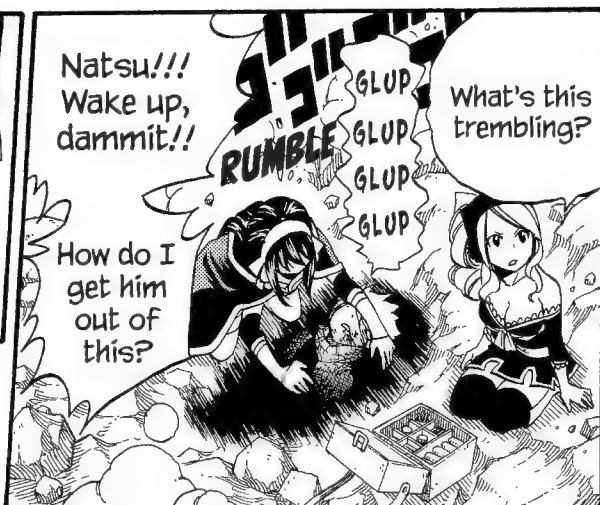


**I need to  
laugh, cry,  
and live  
enough for  
both me and  
for her!!!!**

**The other  
Lucy... I  
have to live  
on for her  
too!**



**GRAB**

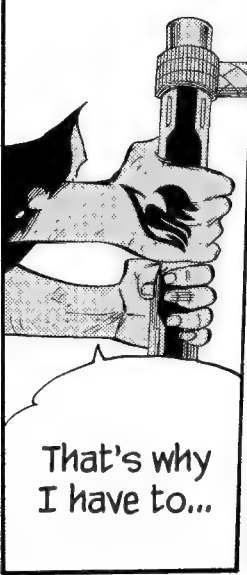


**Natsu!!!  
Wake up,  
dammit!!**

**How do I  
get him  
out of  
this?**

**GLUP  
GLUP  
GLUP  
GLUP  
RUMBLE**

**What's this  
trembling?**



That's why  
I have to...



I made a  
promise  
to...



I gotta  
go...



...protect  
the future  
!!!!



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## Chapter 328: Zodiac







I can help!!!!

DASH



Lucy-sama,  
use your  
golden  
keys!!!



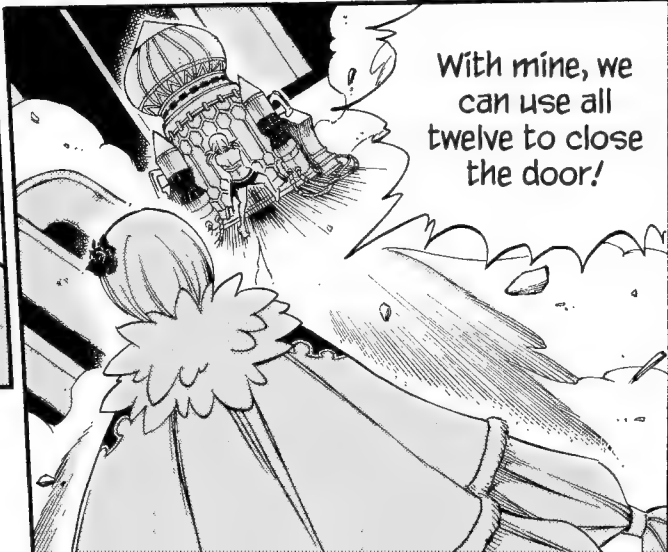
Mira-  
san!!



Yukino  
!!!



Using the  
spirits?!



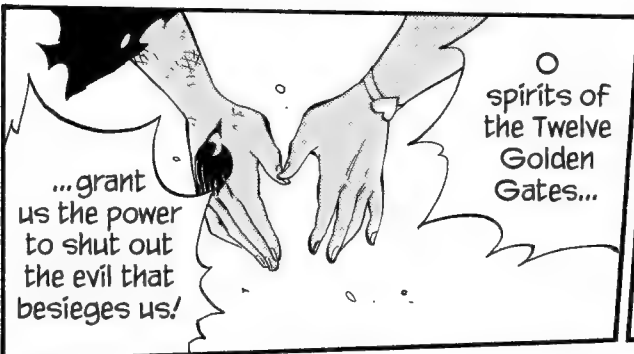
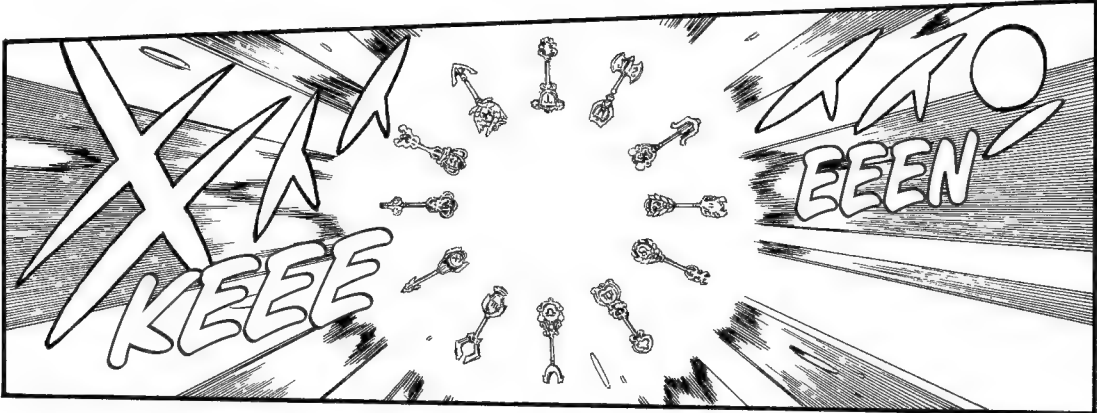
With mine, we  
can use all  
twelve to close  
the door!



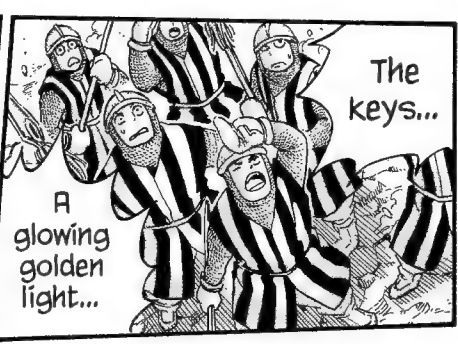
Got it!!!



Lucy-sama  
!!!!

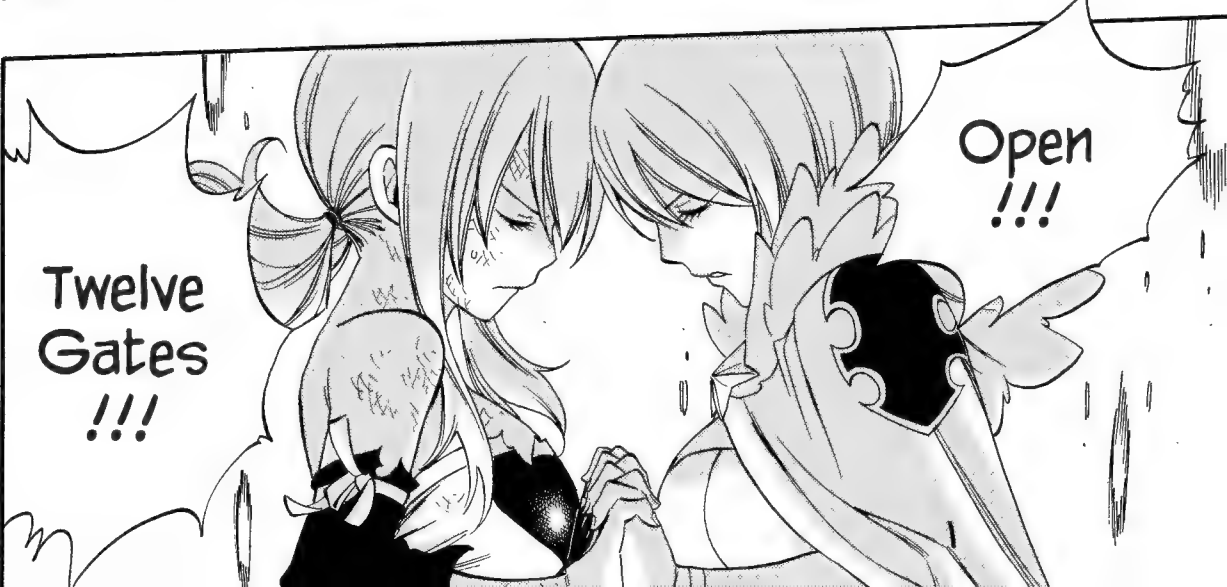


○  
spirits of the  
Twelve  
Golden  
Gates...



The  
keys...

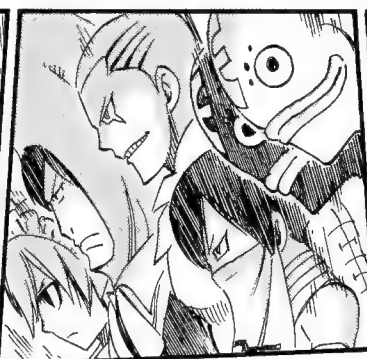
A  
glowing  
golden  
light...

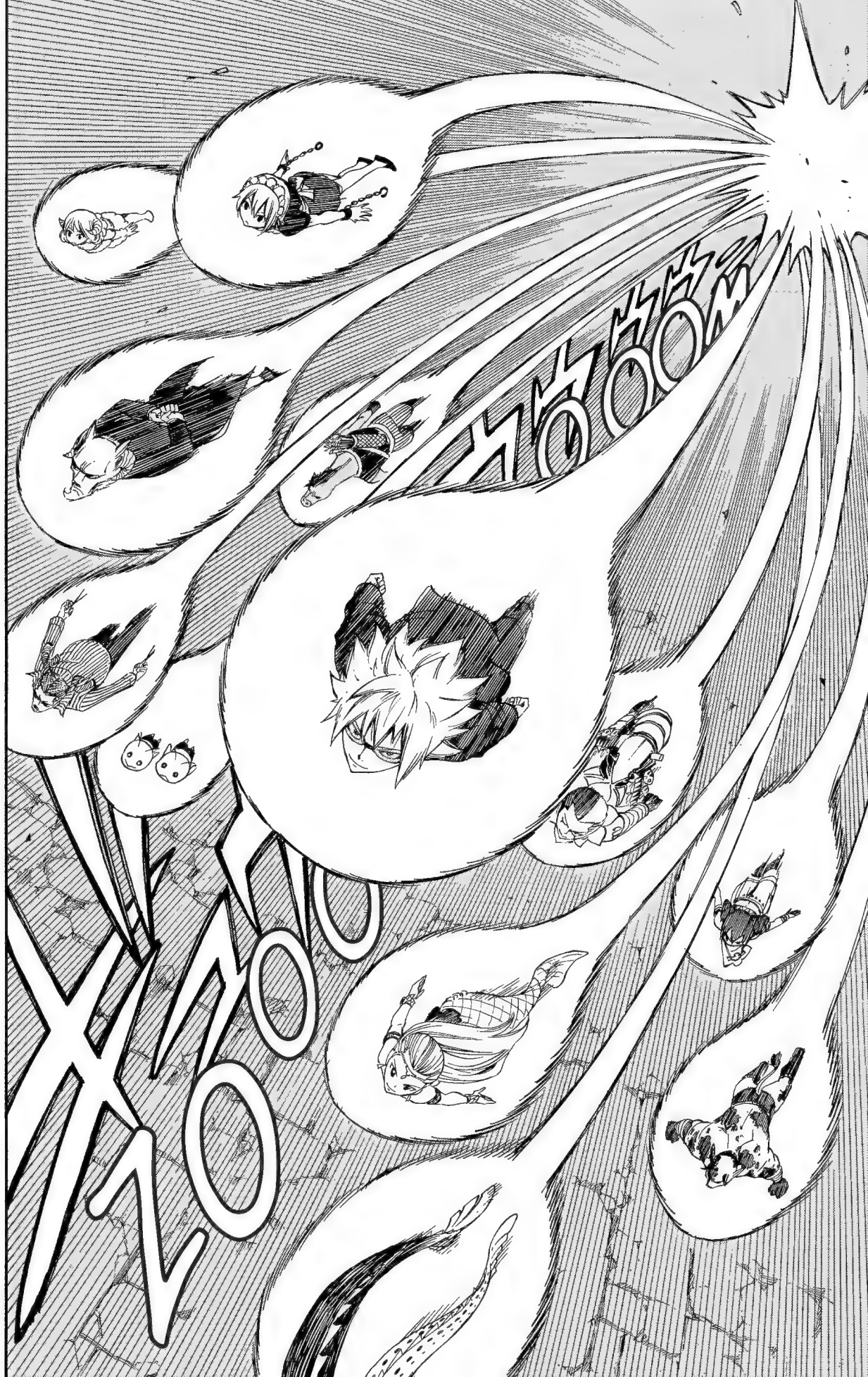


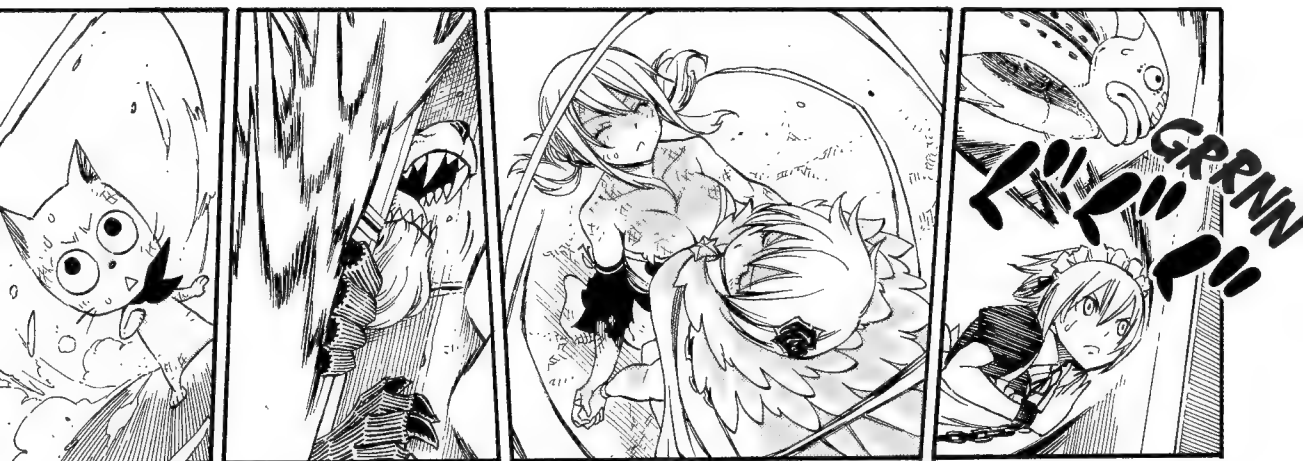
Twelve  
Gates  
!!!

Open  
!!!

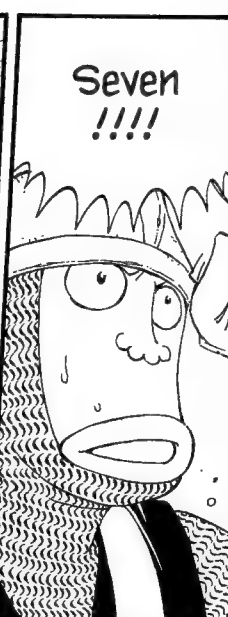
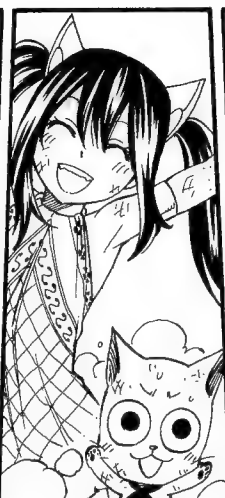
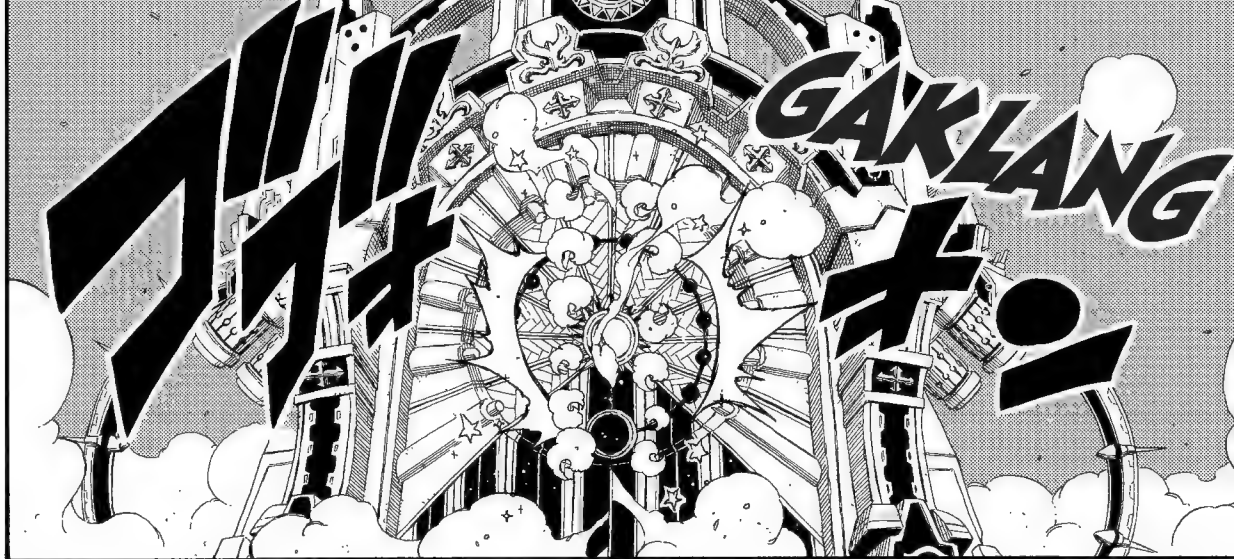


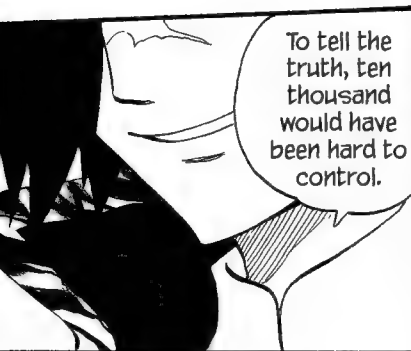










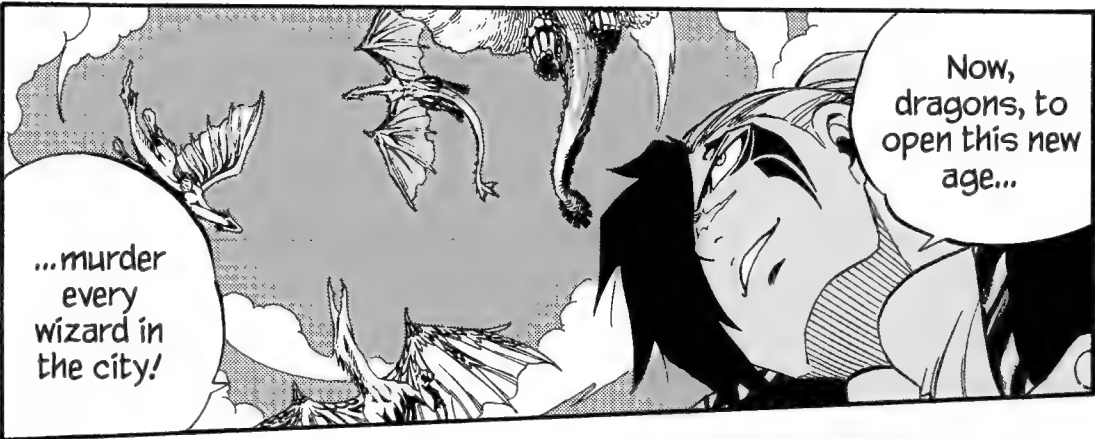




Now begins  
the Age of  
Dragons!!!!

I declare  
the Age of  
Man at an  
end.





...murder  
every  
wizard in  
the city!

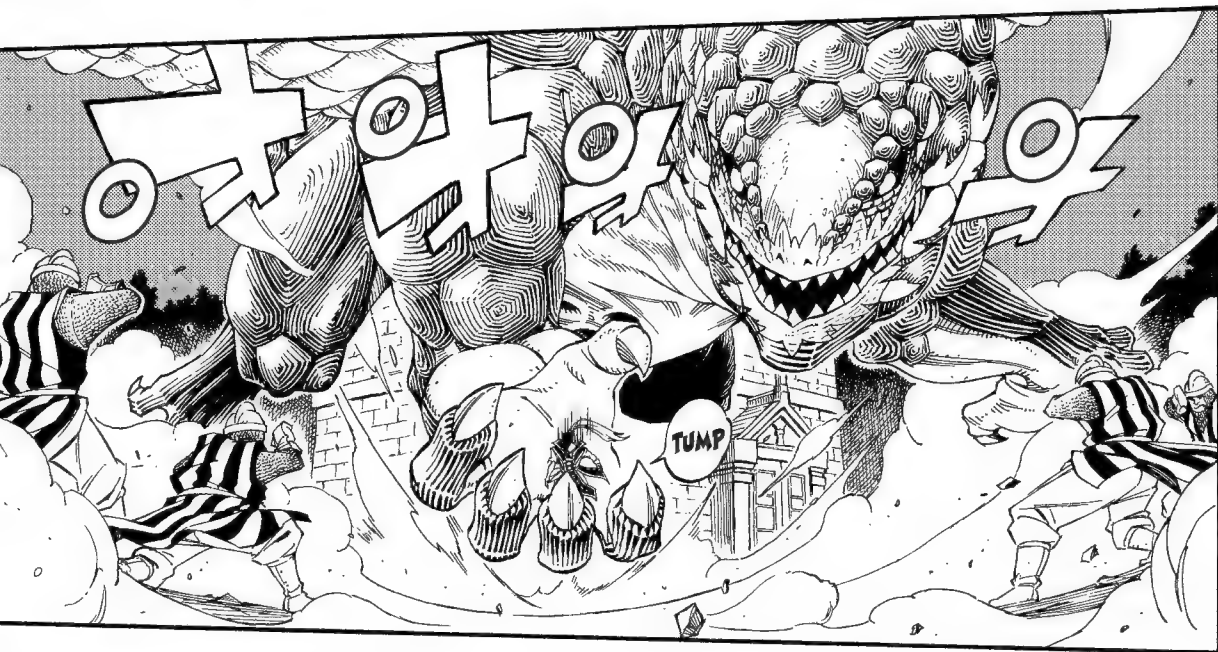
Now,  
dragons, to  
open this new  
age...

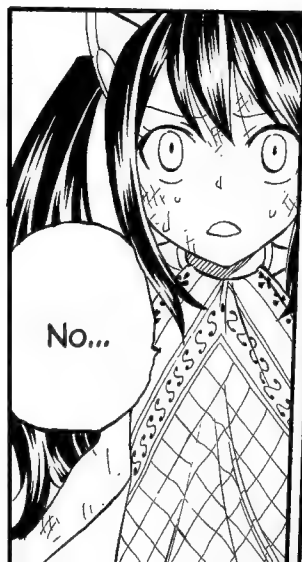


You mean the  
dragons are  
doing what he  
says?

He said  
something  
about control...  
He can't  
mean...

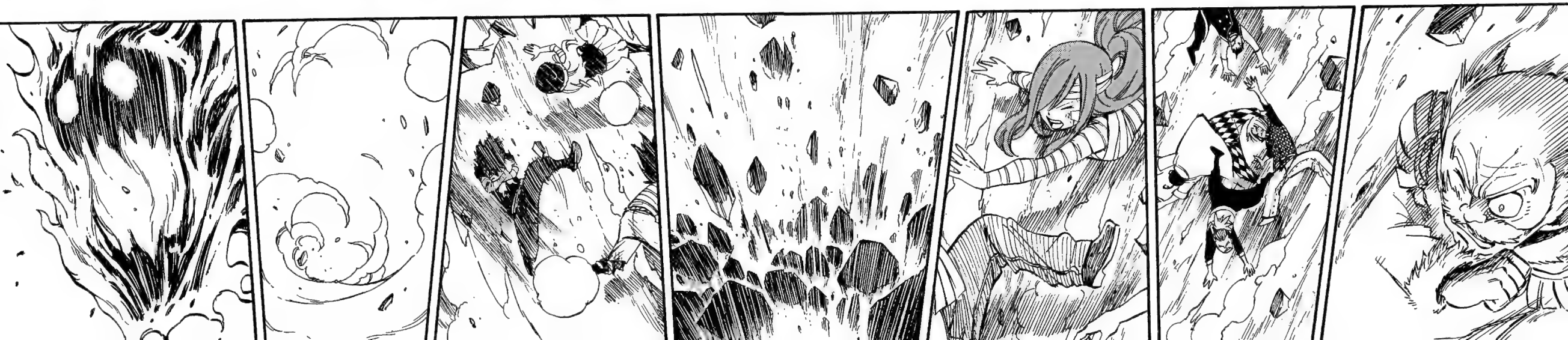














**Yeah  
!!!!**

**SABER  
TOOTH,  
COMBINED  
ATTACK!!!!**



**Do not flinch!!  
Now we show the  
power of Blue  
Pegasus!!!**

**They're real  
dragons  
!!!!**

**Right  
!!!!**



**We'll hit  
'em with  
numbers  
!!!!**

**Push  
them  
back  
!!!!**

**Throw all  
the magic  
you've got at  
them!!!!**





Can  
any human  
bring down a  
dragon...?

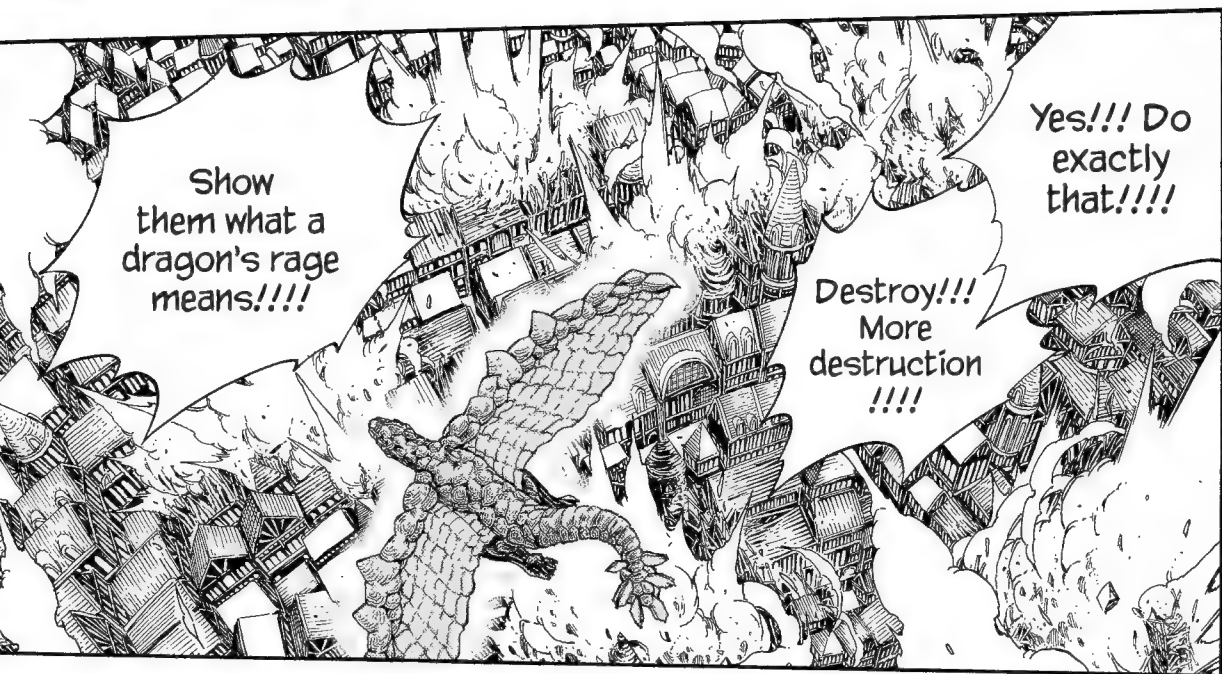


Their  
scales  
are too  
hard...



Our  
attacks  
don't even  
scratch  
them!!

What's  
going  
on?!



Show  
them what a  
dragon's rage  
means!!!!

Yes!!! Do  
exactly  
that!!!!

Destroy!!!  
More  
destruction  
!!!!

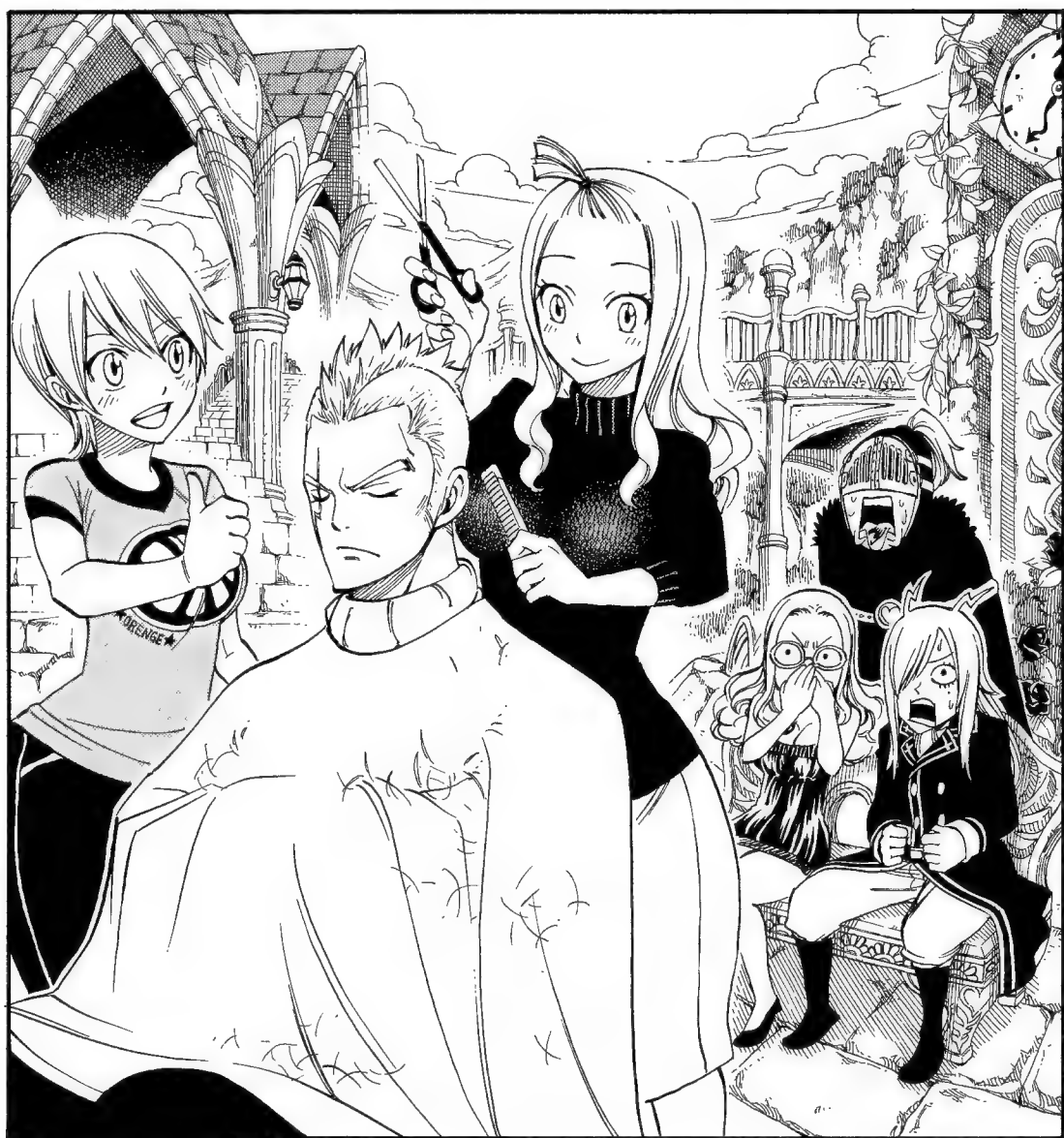




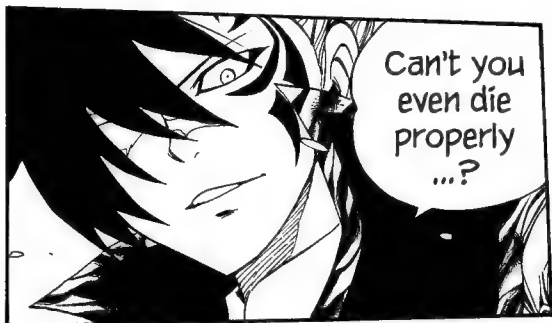
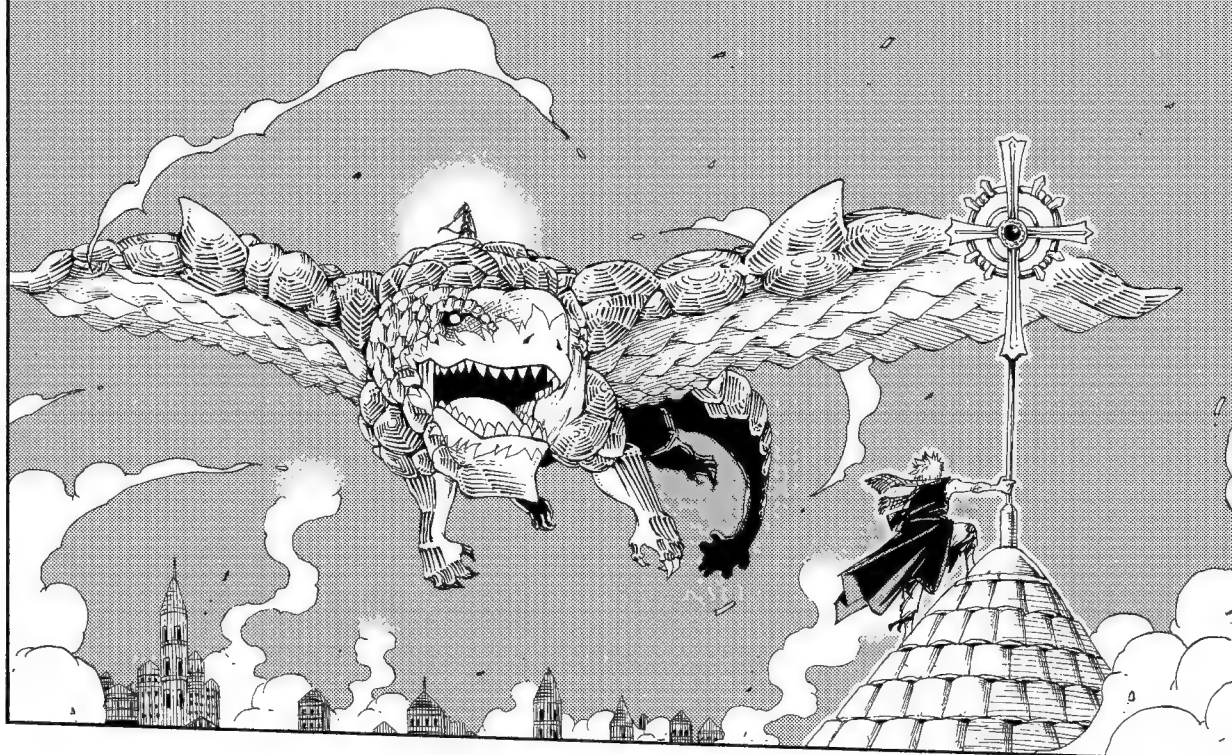
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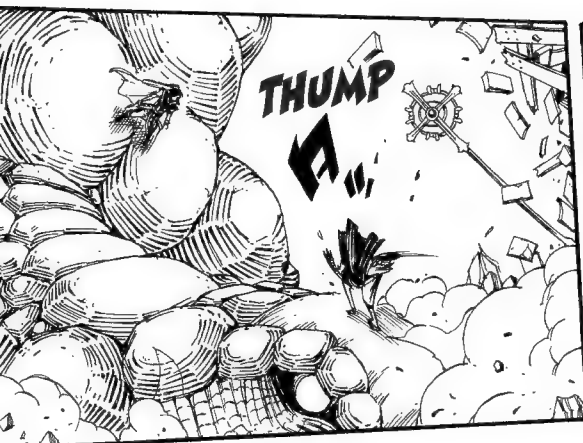
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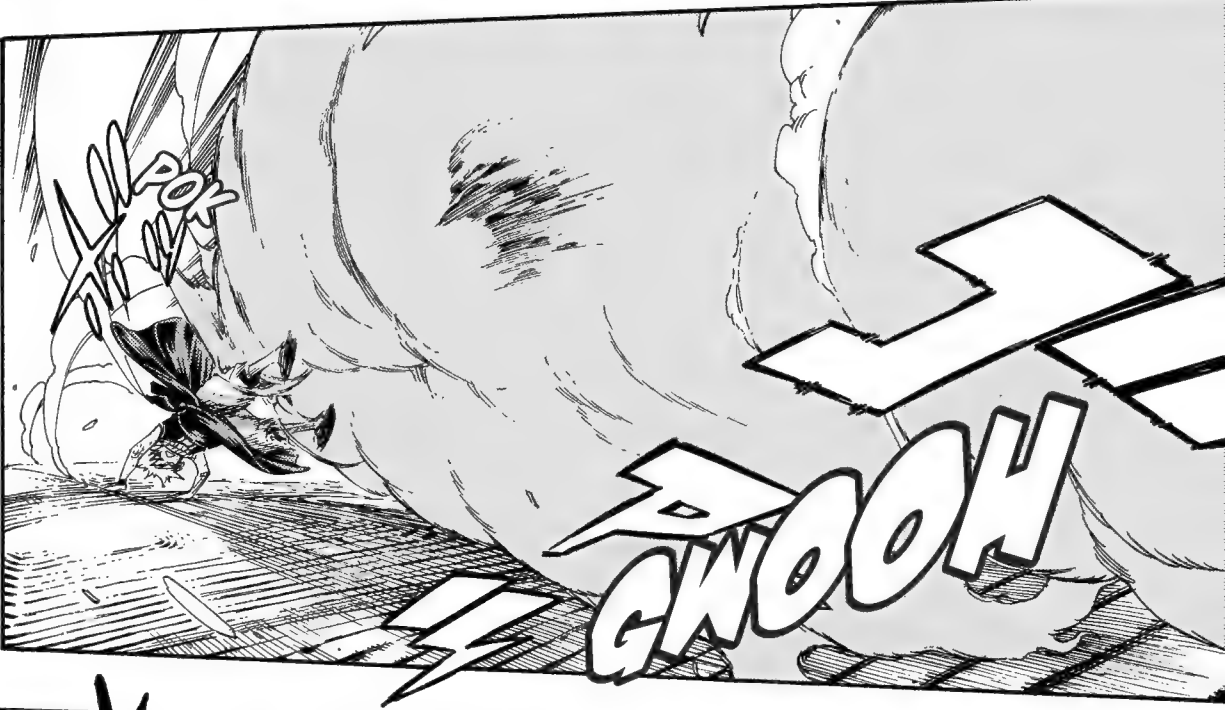
## Chapter 329: Seven Dragons



















We aren't  
just *any*  
wizards!



Are you  
wizards?!

You can live  
through my  
attack?!



**We're  
a group  
tied by the  
bonds of  
family!!!!**

**BOOM**









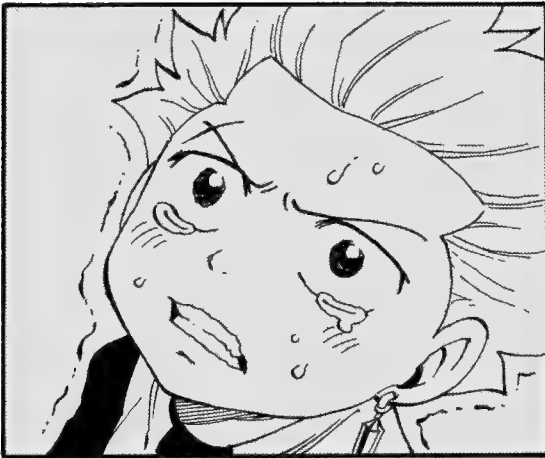
No way...



Dragon slayers get stronger if they bathe in dragon blood.



I don't wanna!



Show me!! Show me proof that you can slay a dragon!



Who cares?! Just get these guys with your dragon slayer magic!!!



I did nothing but assist in his suicide.

Skiadram was ill.



TSK!





...to  
protect  
my  
friends!

Even so,  
I want...

I never  
imagined  
dragons  
could be this  
powerful!



Well, it wasn't  
the dragons  
that came  
through the  
door that did  
it...

Do you remember...  
how I said that seven  
years from now,  
the world had been  
taken over by  
dragons?



... it was just  
one dragon,  
Acnologia.

Just that  
one dragon  
ruled the  
entire  
world.



I figured out  
a secret spell  
to control  
dragons.

But  
it didn't  
work on  
Acnologia.



We spent  
our days in  
fear.

No wizard or  
guild could  
stand against  
him.



That's why  
you brought  
the dragons  
here?!



Soon  
enough,  
only *other*  
dragons  
could defeat  
Acnologia.



...I will be  
king of the  
dragons!

Not  
the *only*  
reason.

Once  
Acnologia is  
defeated...



I'll become  
the world's  
sole ruler!

It  
makes me  
shiver!



You...







Seven is plenty, to make the world mine!



I smell dragons...

Seven of 'em?



You got really bad luck!











**Our  
magic is  
meant for  
today!!!!  
Right now  
!!!!**

**The whole  
reason we  
dragon  
slayers  
exist is to  
fight right  
now!!!!**



**Damn  
you!!!!**

A black and white manga-style illustration. In the center, a character with a cape is falling into a large, jagged crater. The crater's walls are steep and rocky, with some debris visible. The background shows more jagged, mountain-like structures. The overall style is dynamic and action-oriented.


**Let's  
go!!!!**

**We're  
hunting  
dragons  
!!!!**

**KABOOM!**







*I heard  
it all,  
Natsu!*

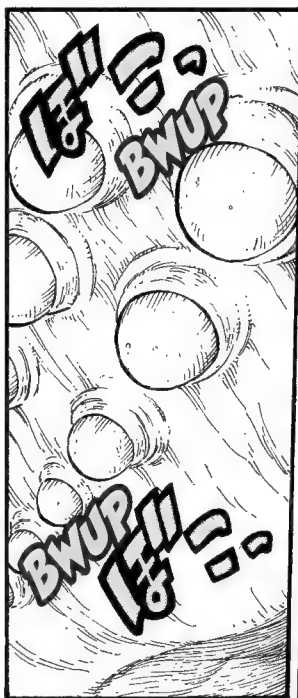
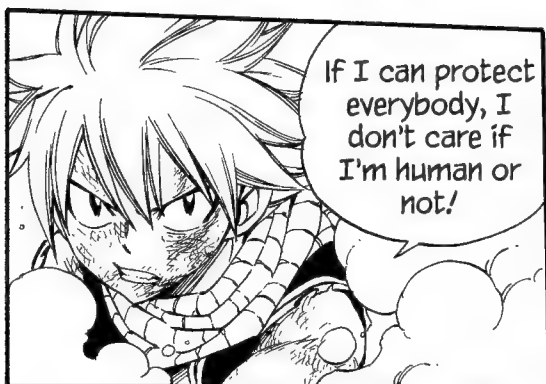
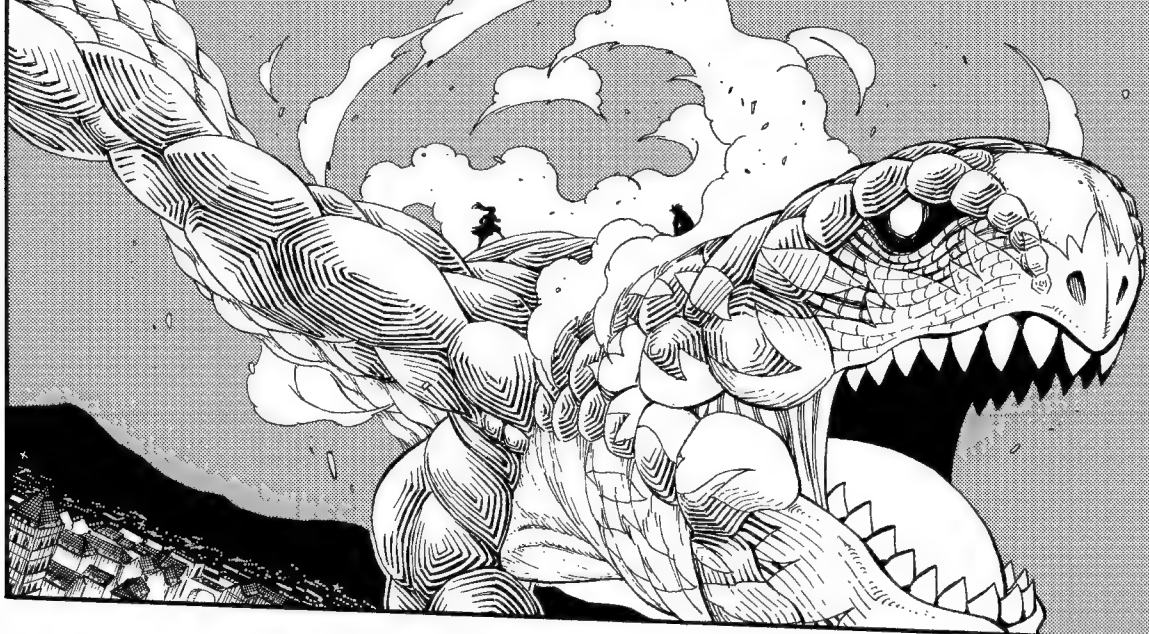
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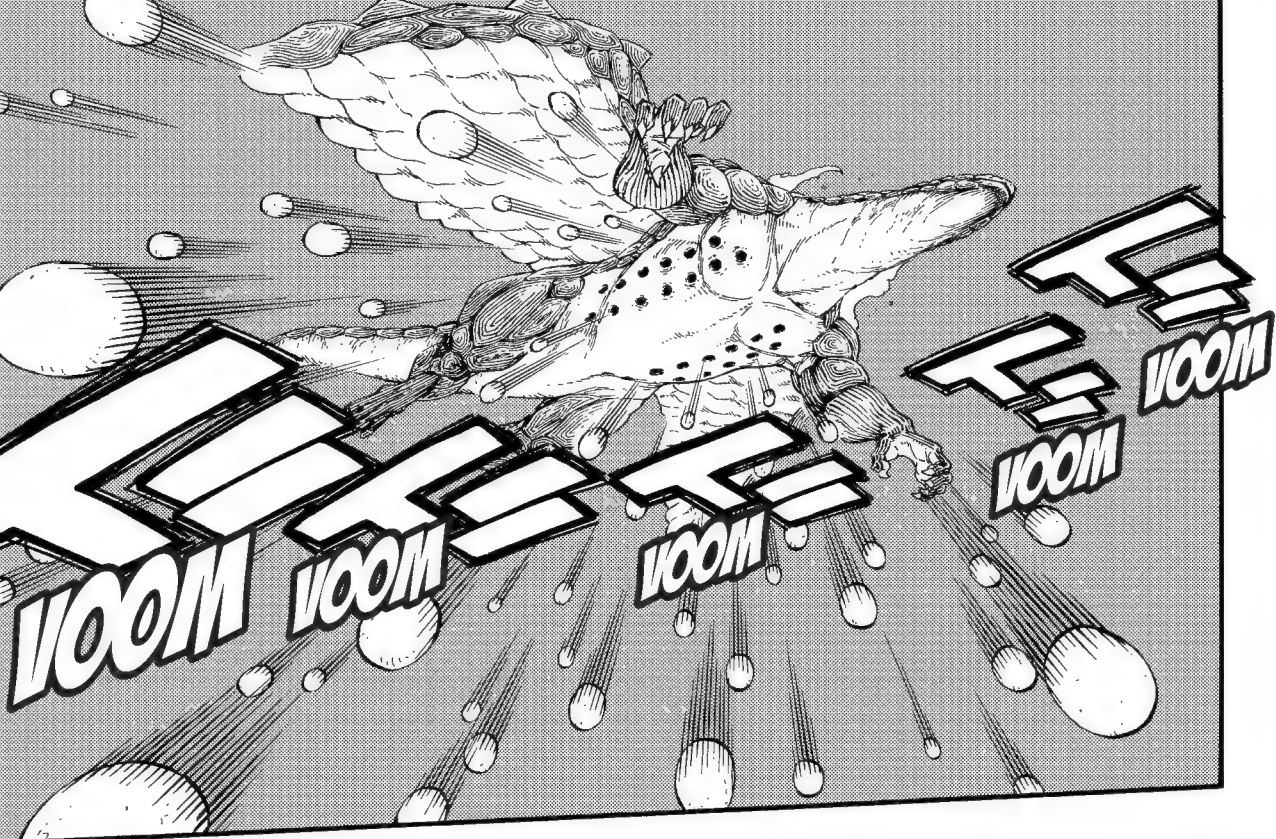
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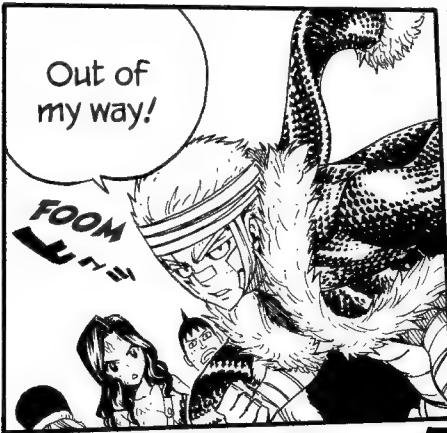


## Chapter 330: The Magic of Zirconis









Out of my way!

FOOM



We got enough problems just bringing down *one* dragon...



They just added to the monsters we already got!!

What are *those*?!?



GAGOOOM







Yeah  
!!!!

The other  
members,  
destroy those  
small ones!



Just  
listening to  
Natsu-san, I  
feel braver!



Right!

Help out a  
guild without  
a dragon  
slayer!

Rogue,  
you take  
another  
dragon!



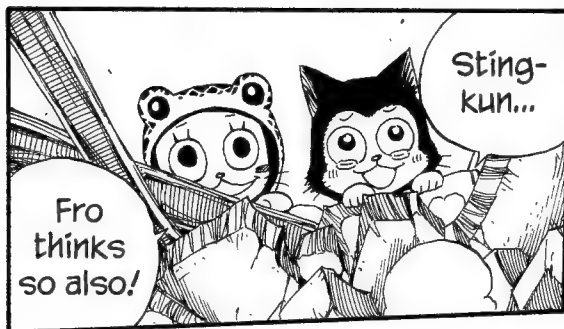
It ain't the  
courage to  
fight...



SHAKOOM KOOM KOOM



It's the  
courage to  
protect my  
friends!!!



Fro  
thinks  
so also!

Sting-  
kun...

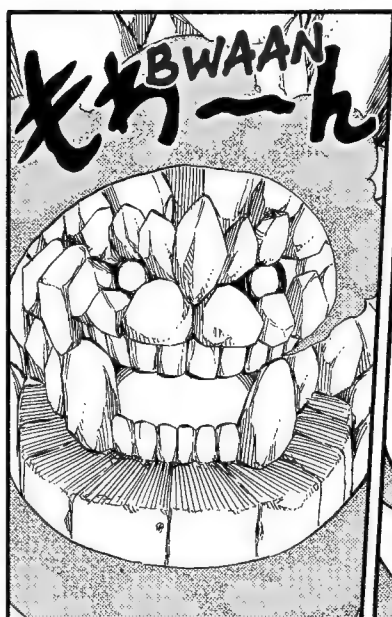
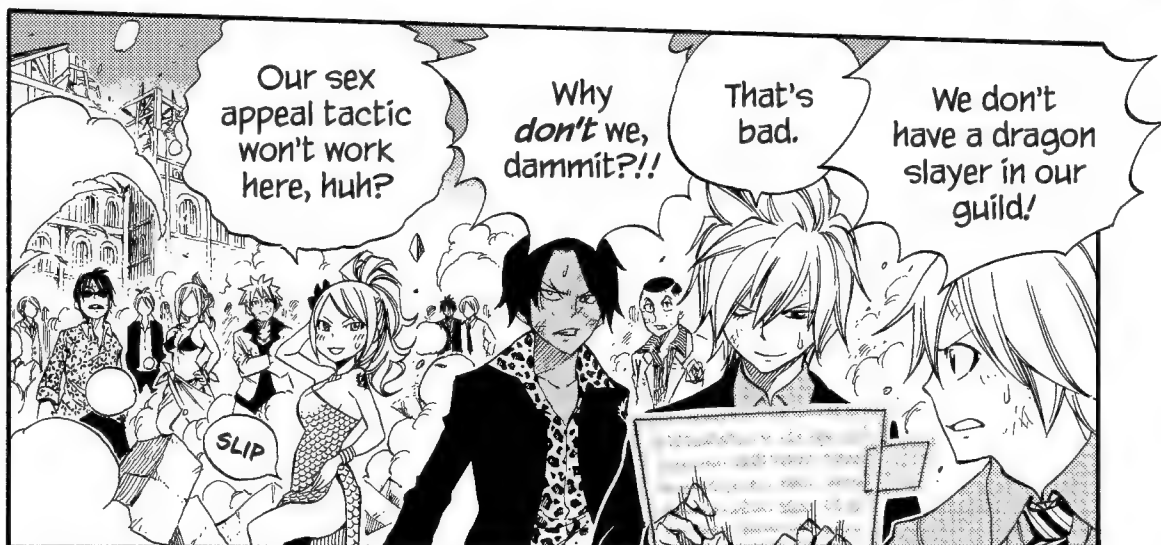


...a step  
forward!

We've  
taken...



The old,  
unfeeling  
Saber Tooth  
is gone!







It is the perfume of my underarms!



...is falling off!

My nose ...

Wh— what's this?!



Noooo!



Yes, all dragons have... a good sense of smell!

But I don't have a nose!



GONG

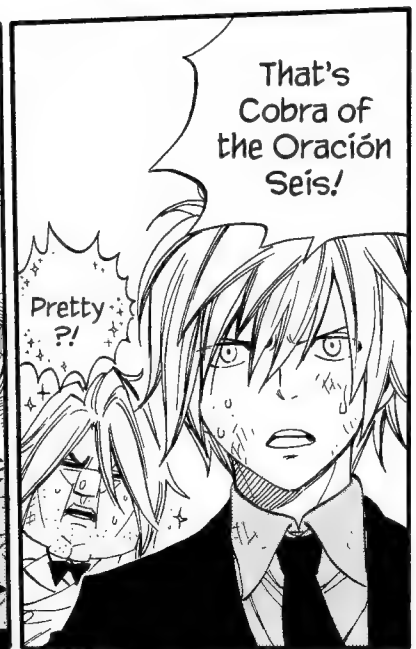


You've had hundreds of years, you foolish humans!!!

But still, your race can't...

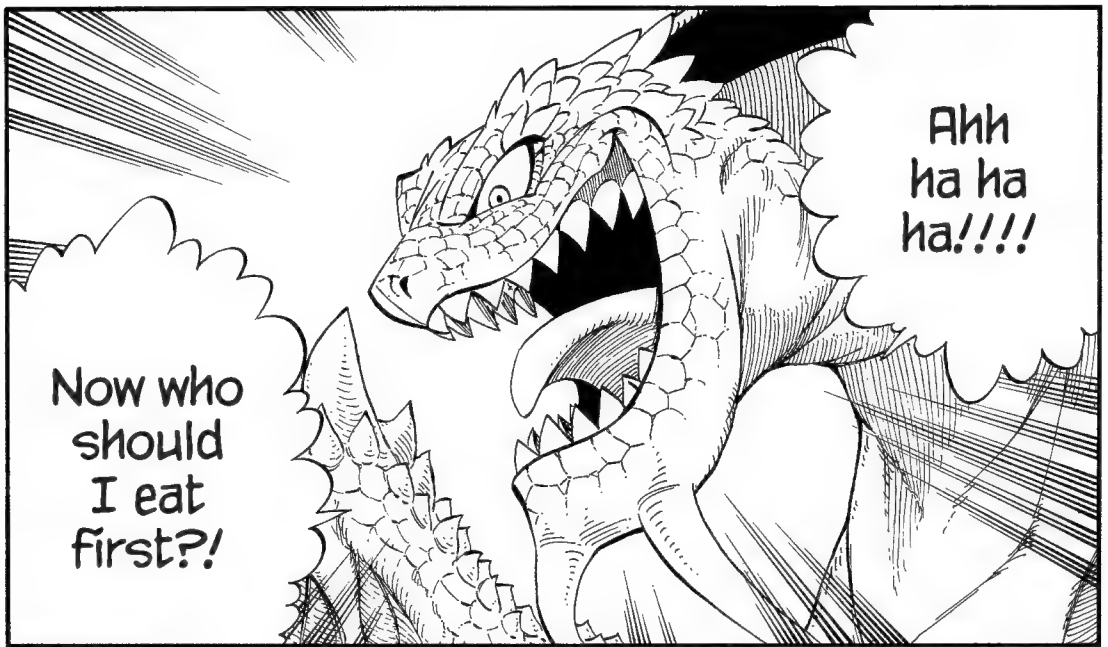
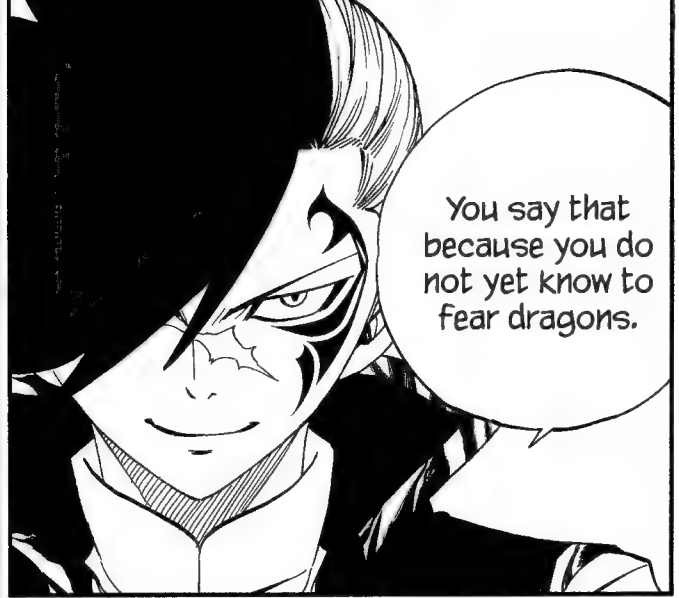
BWAHH

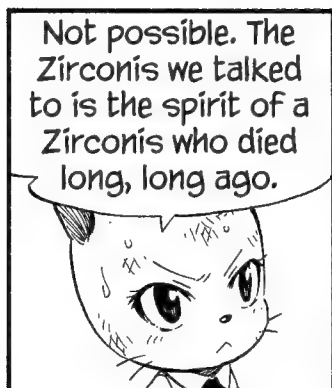






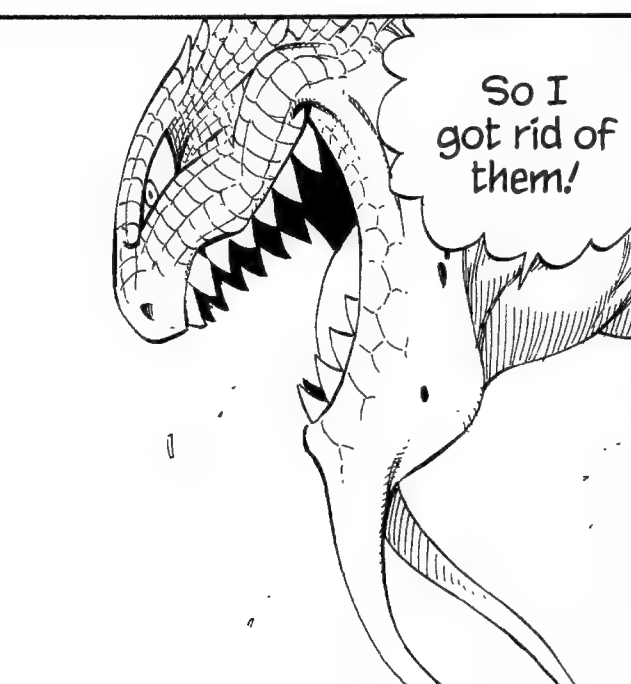


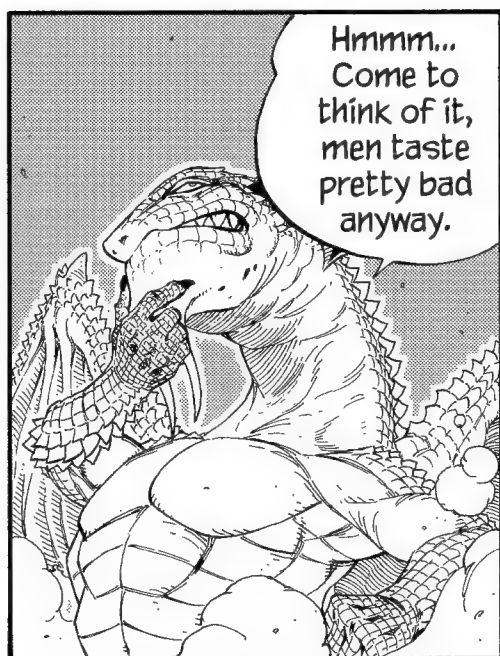
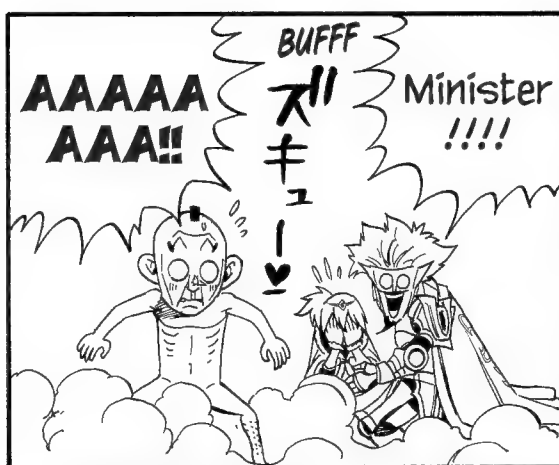
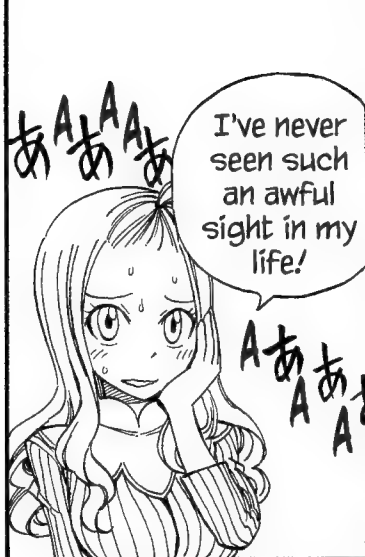






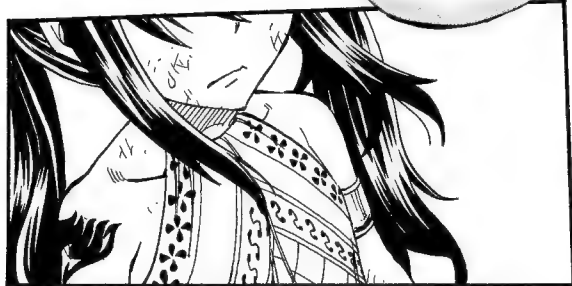












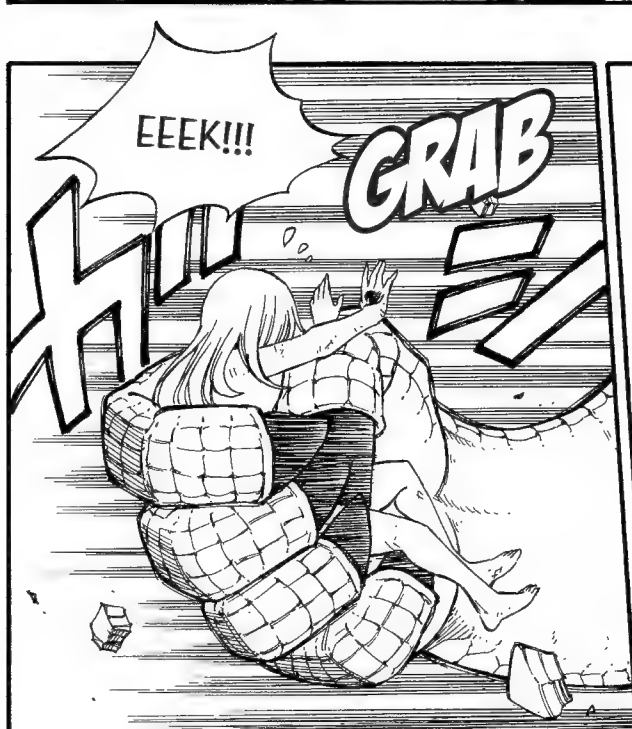
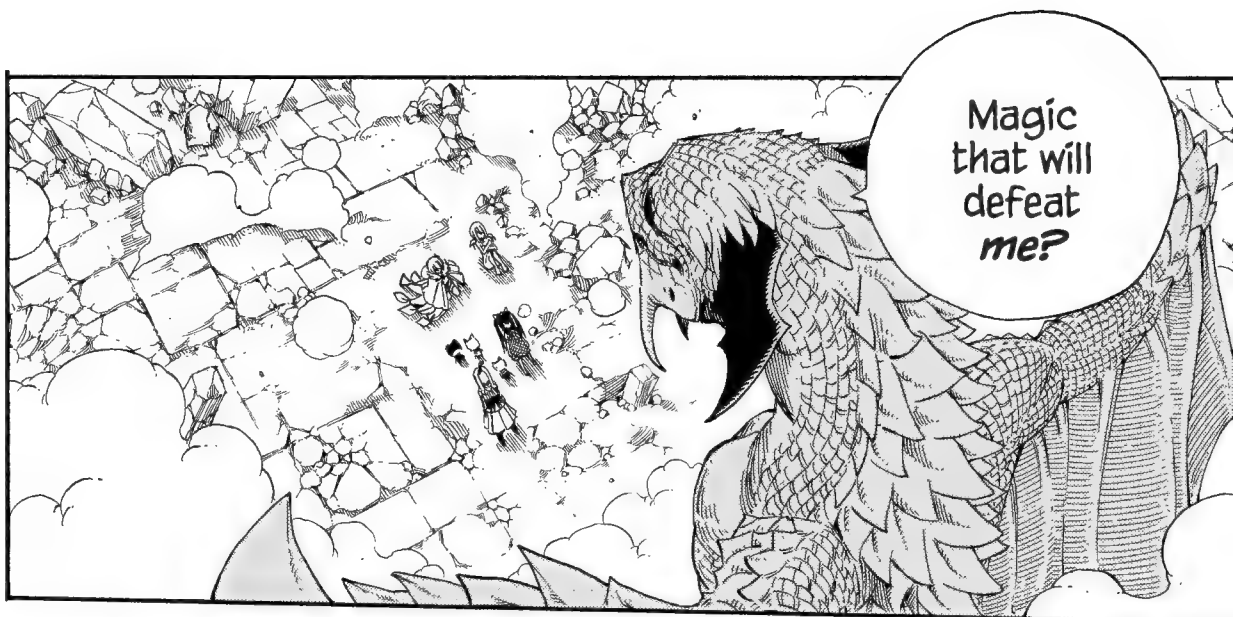
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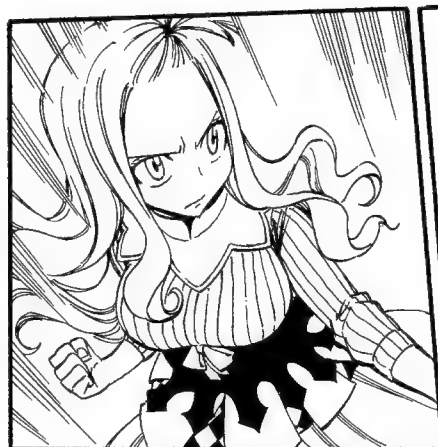
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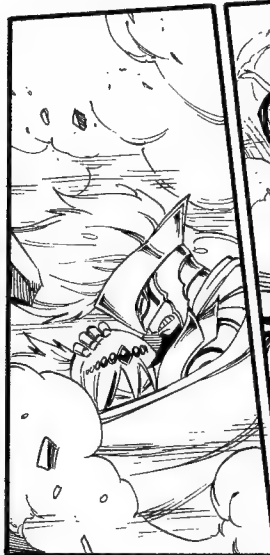
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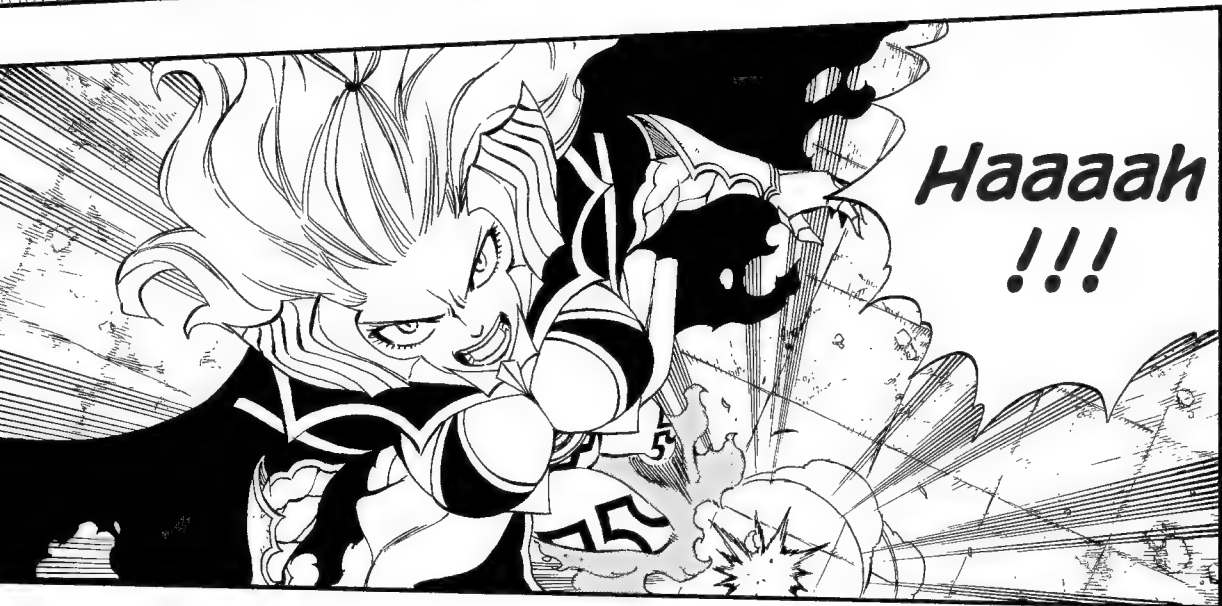














\*Sky Dragon's Roar





You  
little...!!!!



He felt  
*that!*



GA A H H !!



Thanks!



I'll take  
care of  
Lucy!!!



Lucy-  
sama!!!



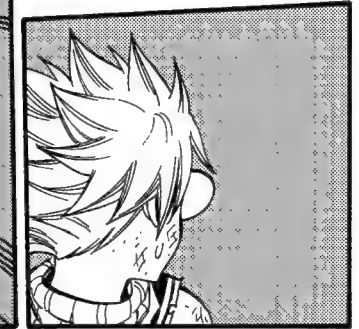
That's  
right.

We'll take  
Zirconis!!

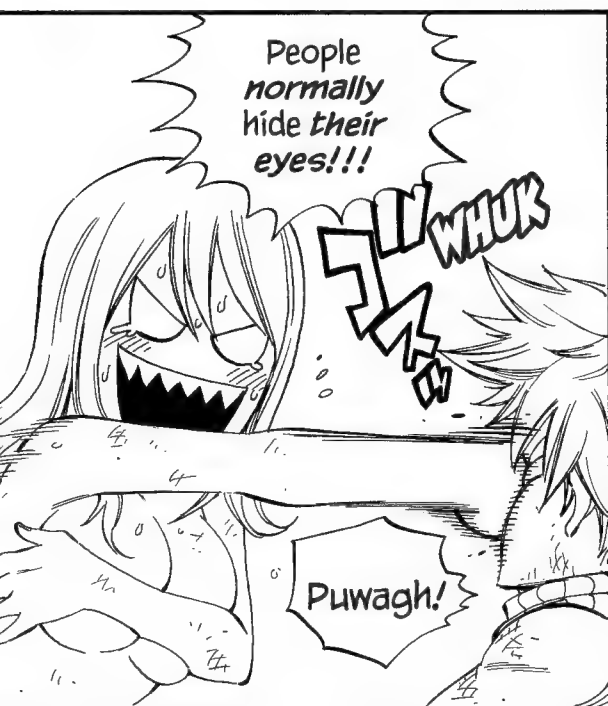




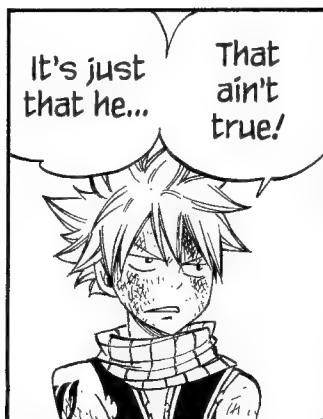












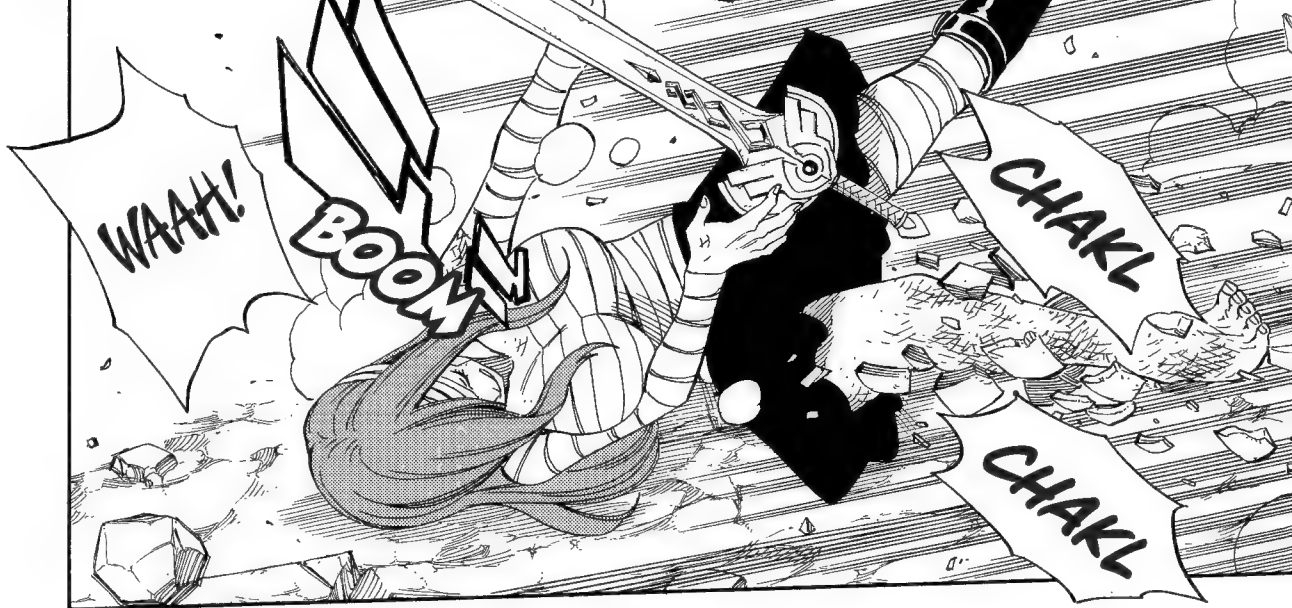


**I just had  
a great  
idea!**



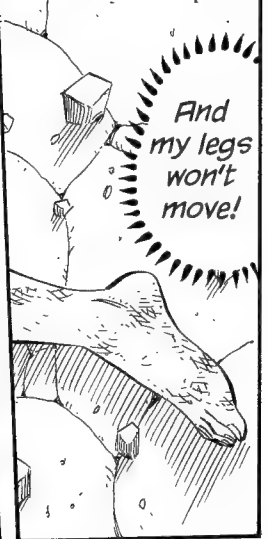
**I've got  
it!!!!**

**A way  
to beat  
him!!!!**

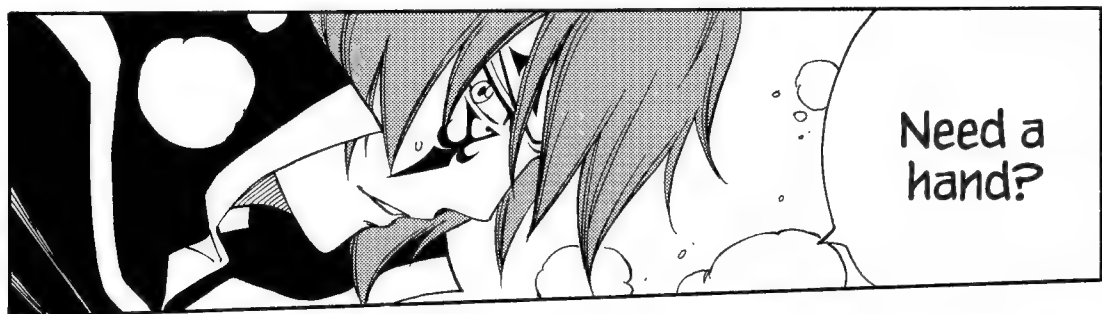
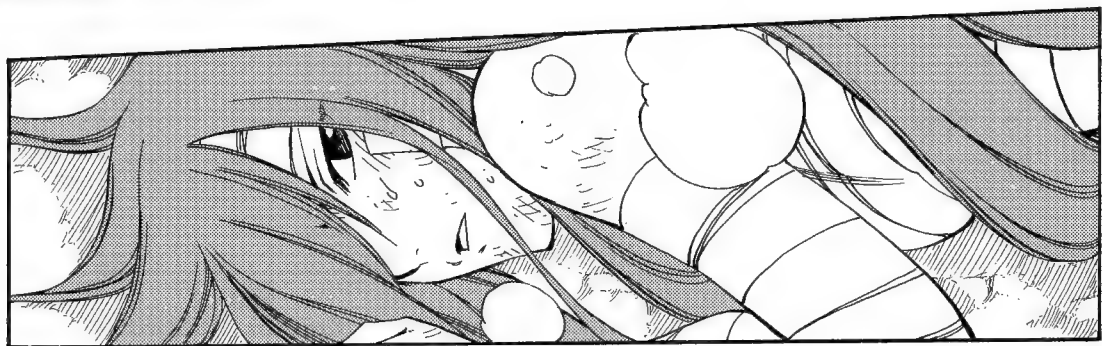


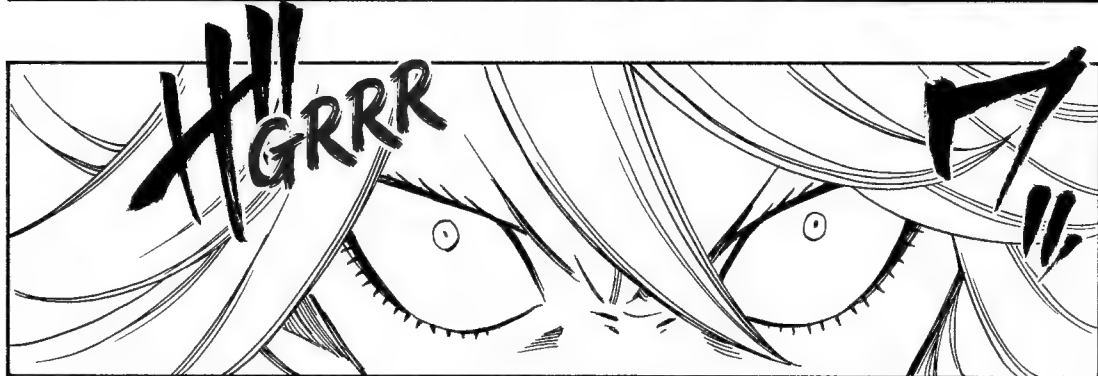
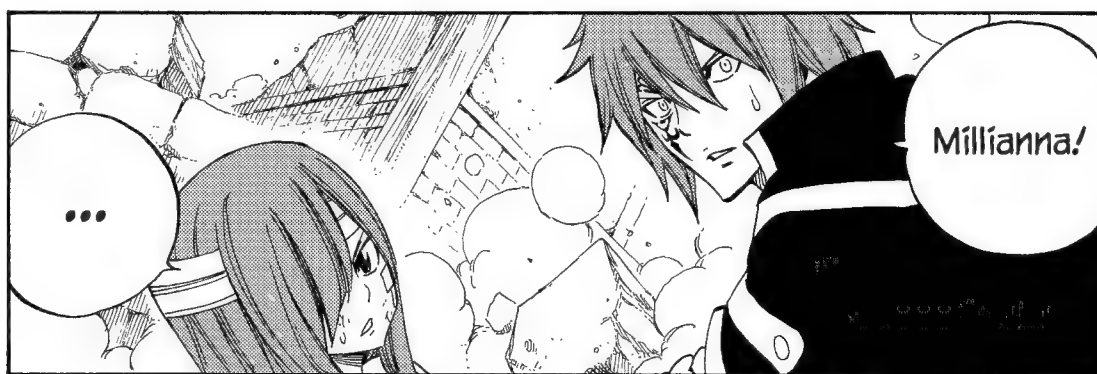


*Pathetic!*













You really think this'll work?

Just leave to me!!!! It'll work!!!!



Wait for me!

Natsu!  
Happy!

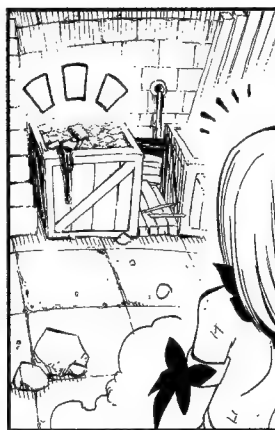


That guy always comes up with the most ridiculous plans!



GRR!

It seems your change of clothes took a bit too long.



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## Chapter 332: Firebird









**BARYON  
FORMATION  
!!!!**



**LEPRECHAUN  
!!!!**

**SHBAM  
BAM BAM BAM**



**RAIRYŪ  
NO...**



**HÔKÔ\*  
!!!!**



Totally  
pointless  
!!!!

My hellfire  
can burn  
away any  
magic!

AZOOOSH



Aren't  
there  
any *water*  
dragon  
slayers?



It's a bad  
match-up  
for you,  
Lexus!

Dammit  
!!!!



Natsu  
?!?



POP



Well, there's  
a *fire* one  
up there.

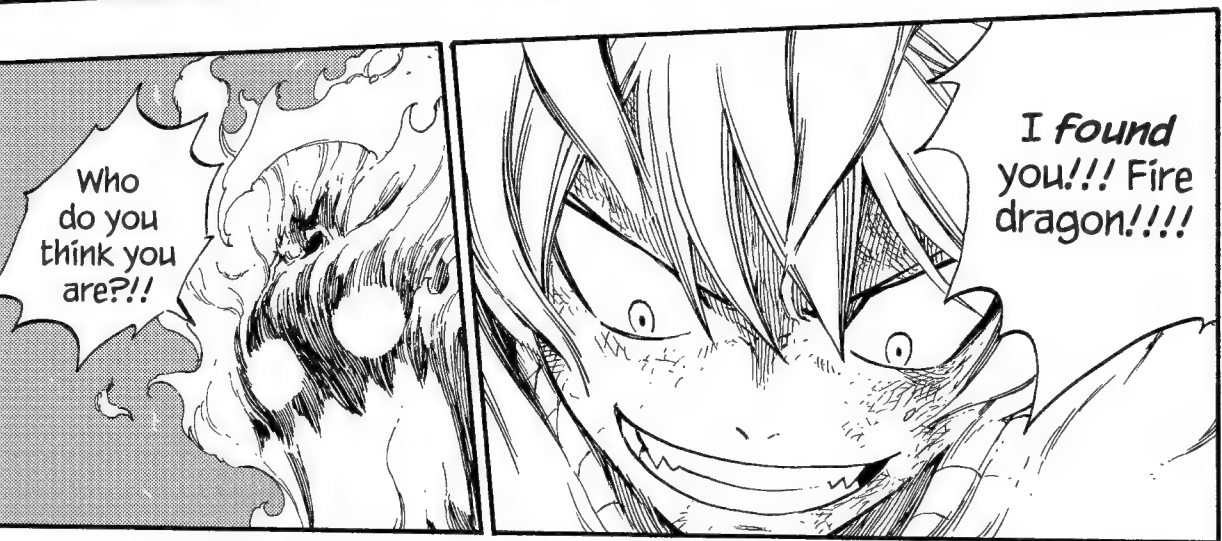
?!?



HYAAAHH  
!!!!

WHAA  
?!!

WHAM!



Who  
do you  
think you  
are?!!

I found  
you!!! Fire  
dragon!!!!



And right  
now, I'm  
gonna...

My name is  
Natsu!!!



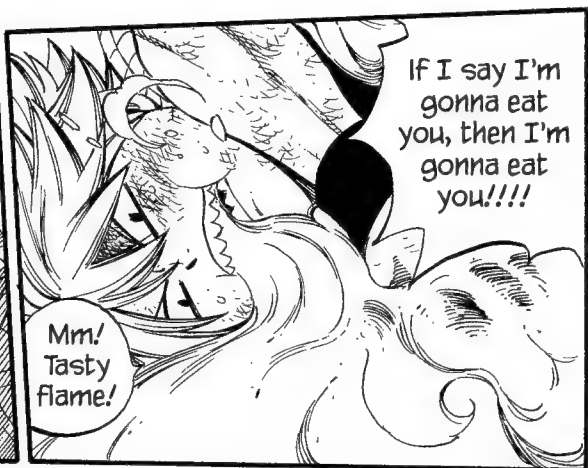




You dare  
lie to  
me?!!!



Get off  
of me!!!!



If I say I'm  
gonna eat  
you, then I'm  
gonna eat  
you!!!!

Mm!  
Tasty  
flame!



I don't  
wan-na!!



SKRRRRCH



You'll take...?

...this one!

...take...

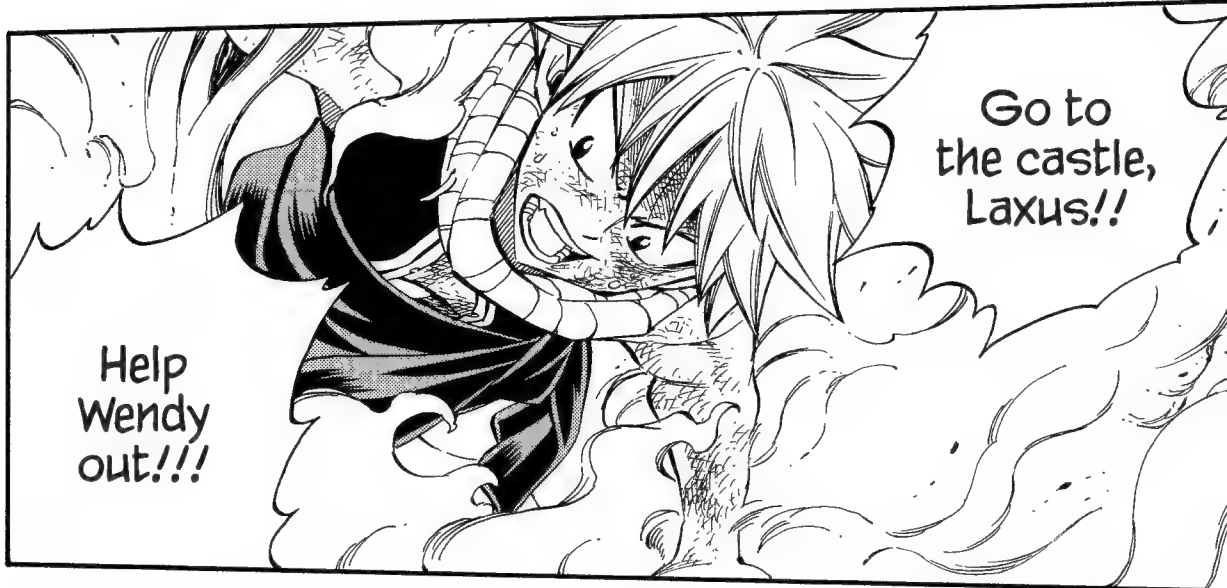
I'll...

FWOOM

FWOOM



Natsu!! What do you think you're doing here?!



Help Wendy out!!!

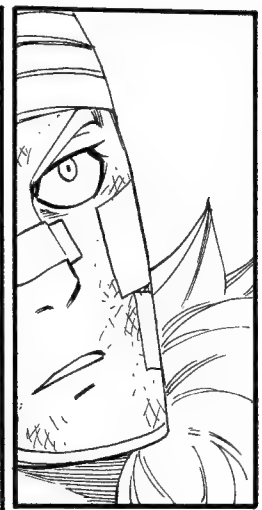
Go to the castle, Lexus!!



Lexus...

She's probably having problems on her own.

Wendy may be a dragon slayer, but she certainly is young!



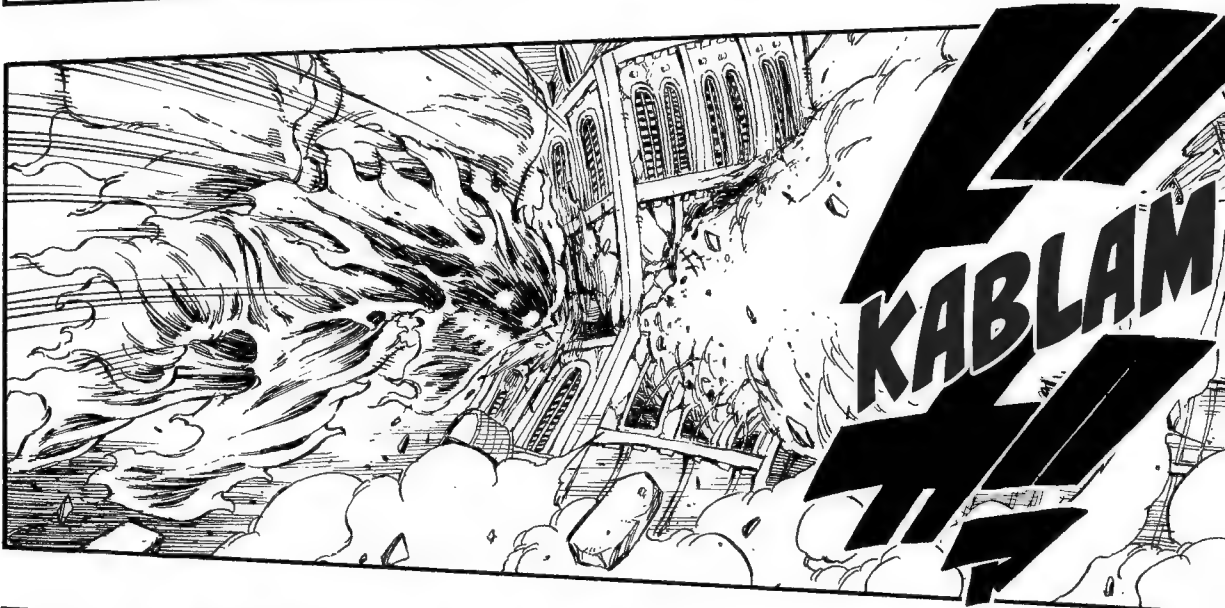




NGEEEH!!



GRUNCH



KABLAM



...by a  
puny  
human  
?!!



How can  
*my* flame  
be eaten  
...



Gwoh!





*This  
feeling...*



?!



*But this  
feeling is...*

*...just  
like...*



*No...  
That'd be  
impossible  
...*



*It can't  
be...*



...IGNEEL  
!!!!

...THE  
FIRE  
DRAGON  
KING...





...is your  
connection  
to Igneel?!

Brat...  
Just what  
exactly...



You  
know  
Igneel?!

Igneel?



He is a fire  
dragon like  
me, and my  
king!



Igneel is  
my dad!

MUNCH  
MUNCH

Is that  
right?

A black and white manga panel showing a young man with dark hair and a sword at his waist. He is looking down at the destruction of the city with a determined expression.

What incredible destructive force!!

Excellent!!  
This is the power of dragons!!

A black and white manga panel showing a man with a long, flowing cape and a sword at his waist. He is looking down at the destruction of the city with a determined expression.

Then I will rule the world!!!

With power like this,  
I can kill Achnologia!!





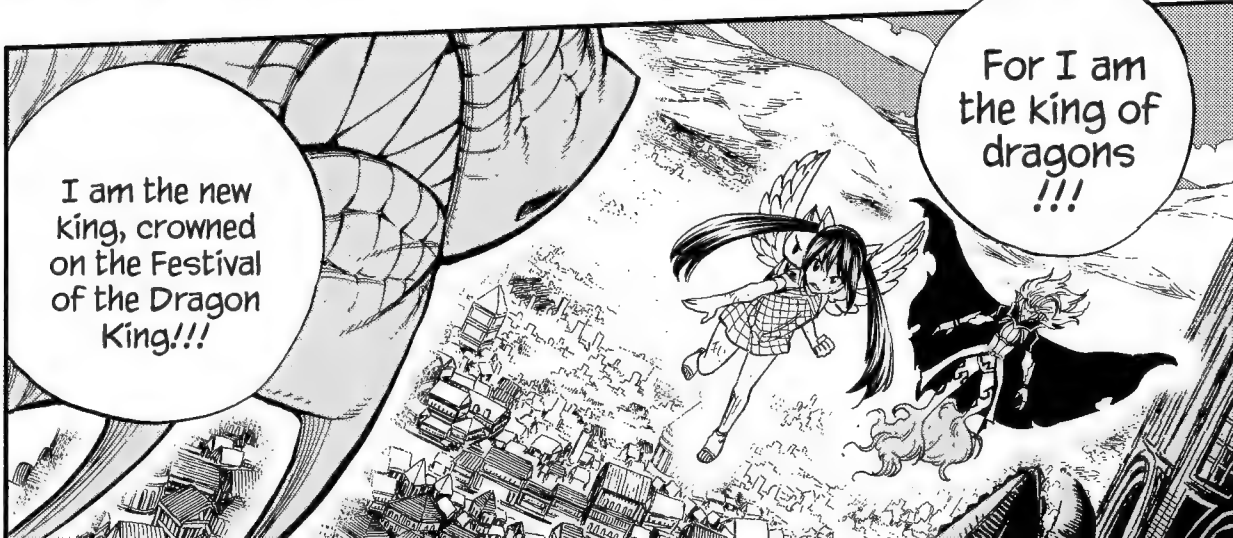
Earth,  
be rent  
apart!!!



Sky,  
fill with  
fire!!!



Spark  
of life,  
vanish!!!



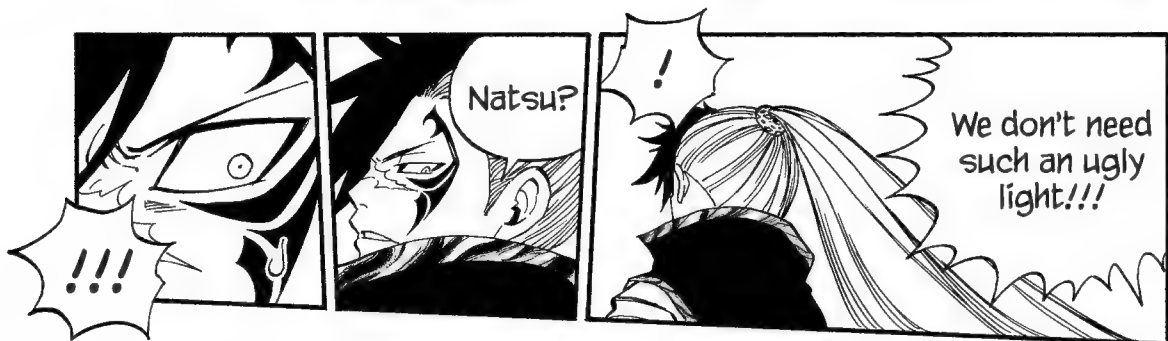
I am the new  
king, crowned  
on the Festival  
of the Dragon  
King!!!

For I am  
the king of  
dragons  
!!!



**A godly  
light to  
illuminate  
the world  
!!!!**

**Now shadow  
will become  
light!!!!**



**Natsu?**

**We don't need  
such an ugly  
light!!!**



**Our light  
is right  
here in our  
hearts!!!!**



**No one  
can see  
anything**

...

**...by  
the light  
you're  
shining  
!!!!**

**FWOON**





I only  
follow my  
own heart!



Why is  
Natsu riding  
a dragon...?

Are you  
betraying  
me, Atlas  
Flame?!!



Thanks,  
Mister!!!

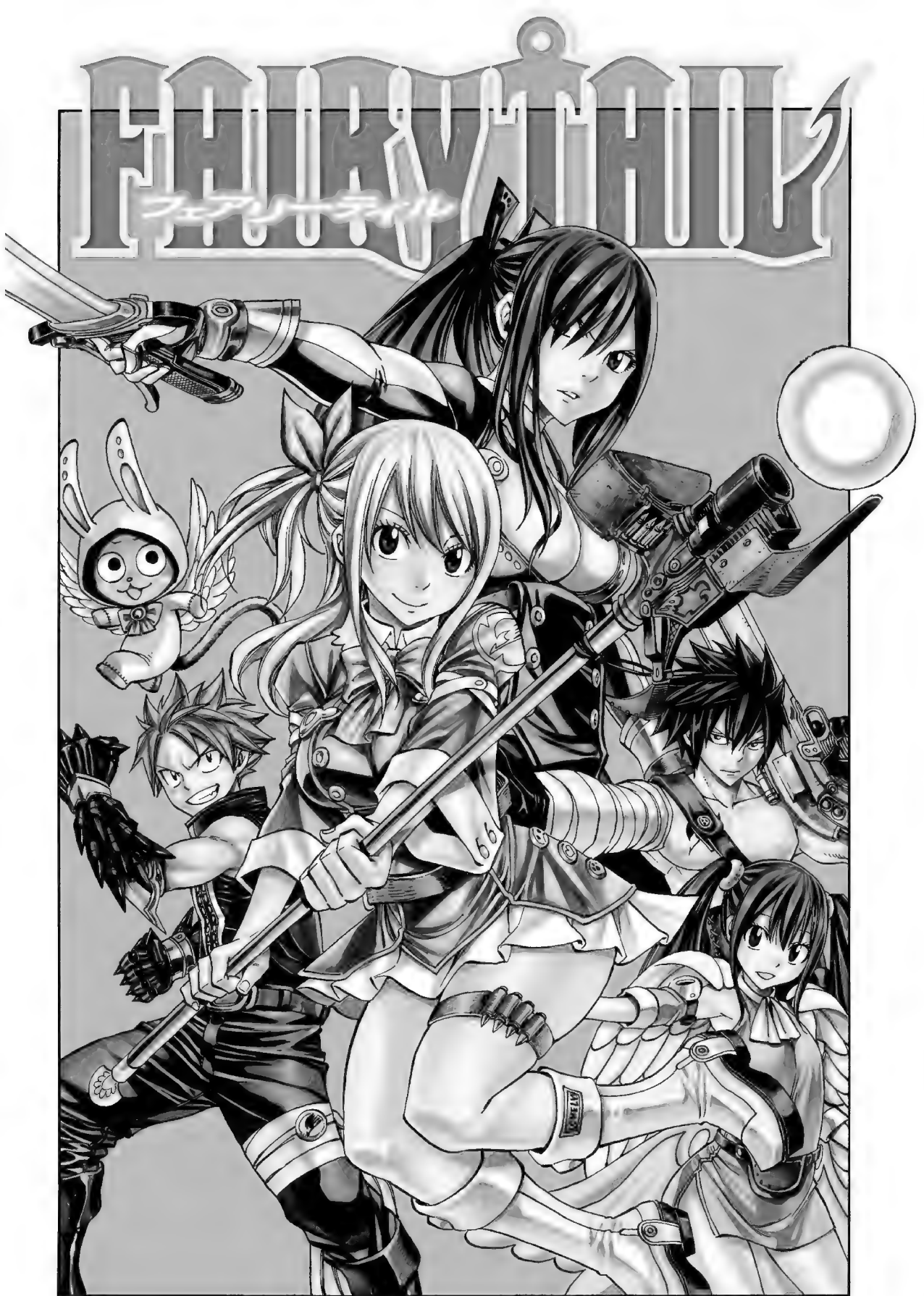
♪ "Mister"  
...?

And Igneel's  
child is the  
child of one of  
my own  
kind!!!



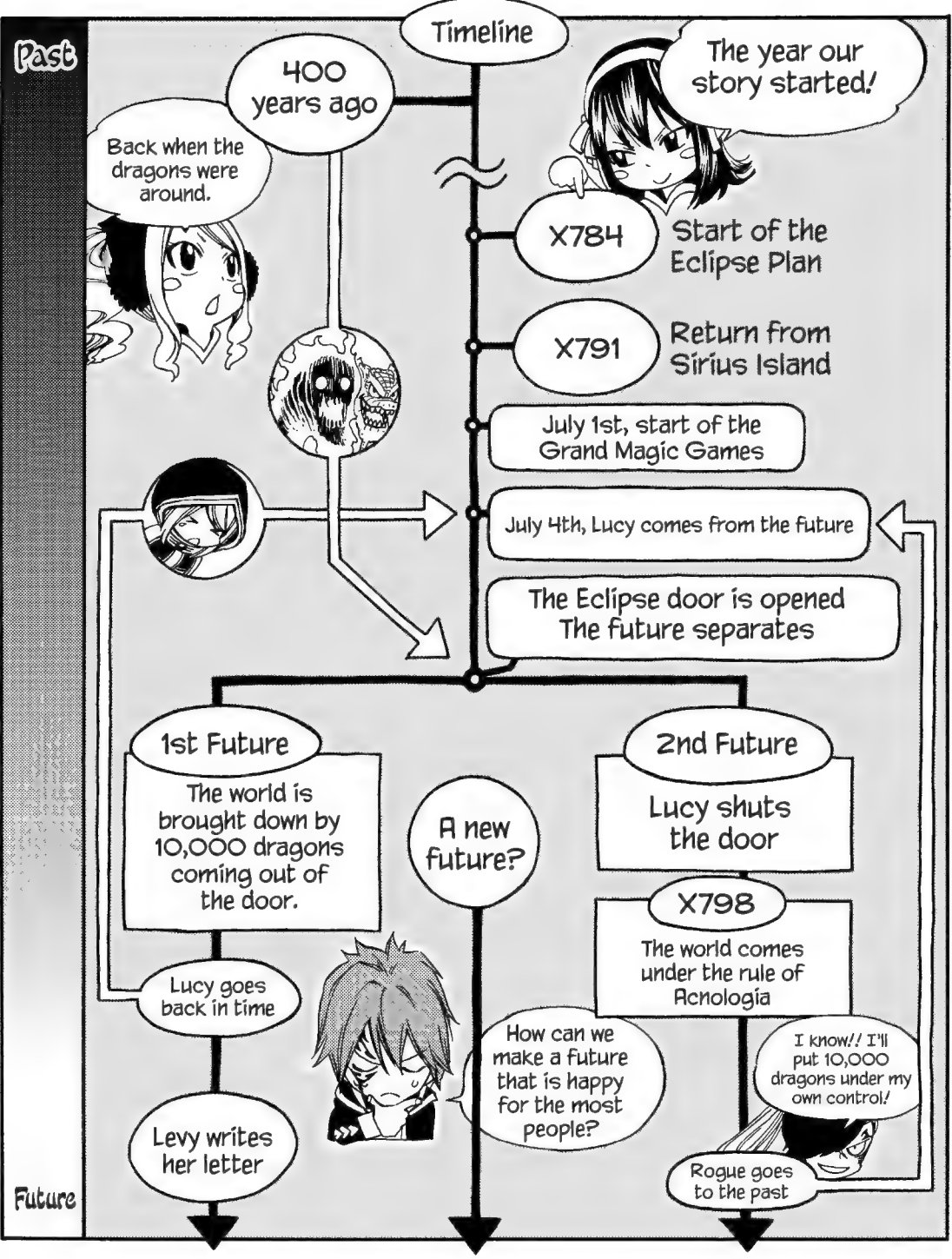


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**Chapter 333: Man & Man, Dragon &  
Dragon, Man & Dragon**

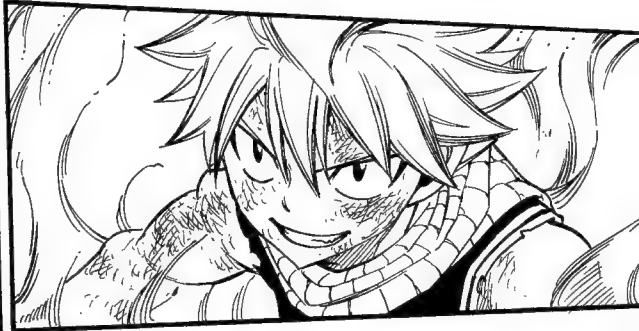
# FAIRY TAIL Grand Magic Games Arc Timeline





What did  
you do,  
Natsu?!

My Dragon  
Supremacy  
Magic...



Made...  
friends?!!

We just  
made  
friends.

Right?

Yes.

The  
magic that  
was meant to  
control my  
will?





Let's go,  
Mister  
!!!!



Mother-  
glare, don't  
let Atlas  
Flame get  
on your tail  
!!!



Right,  
let's circle  
around  
!!!



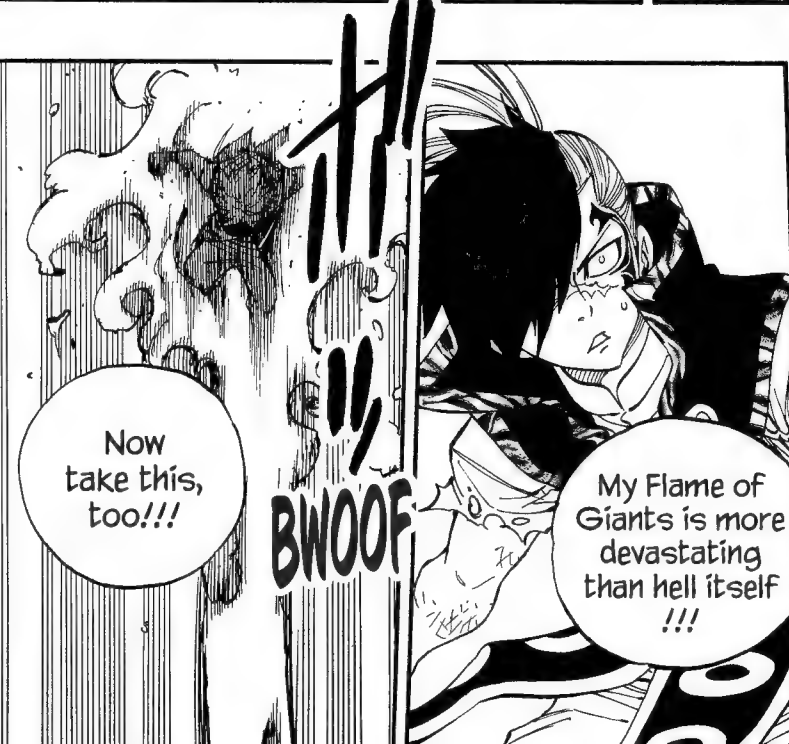




Your fire  
can't burn my  
adamantine  
skin!!!



Breath  
attacks  
don't work  
on my body  
of fire!!!



Now  
take this,  
too!!!

BWOOF

My Flame of  
Giants is more  
devastating  
than hell itself  
!!!



Never look  
down on my  
hellfire!



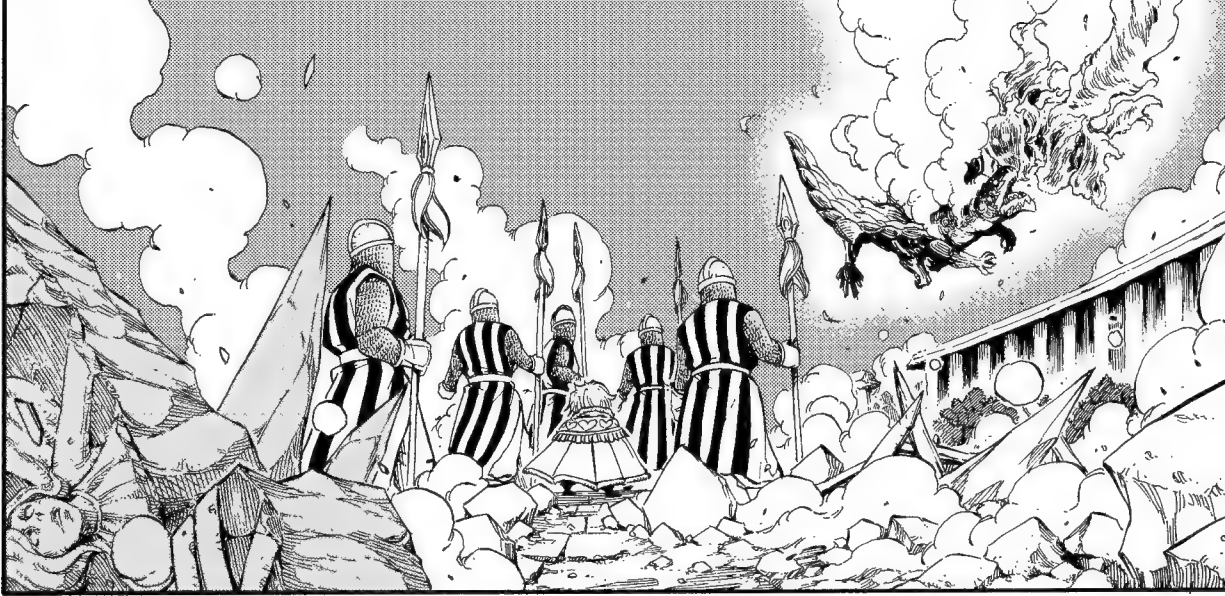
**My  
comrade's  
dragon  
fire!!!!**



**He ate...  
the fire  
of Atlas  
Flame?!!**









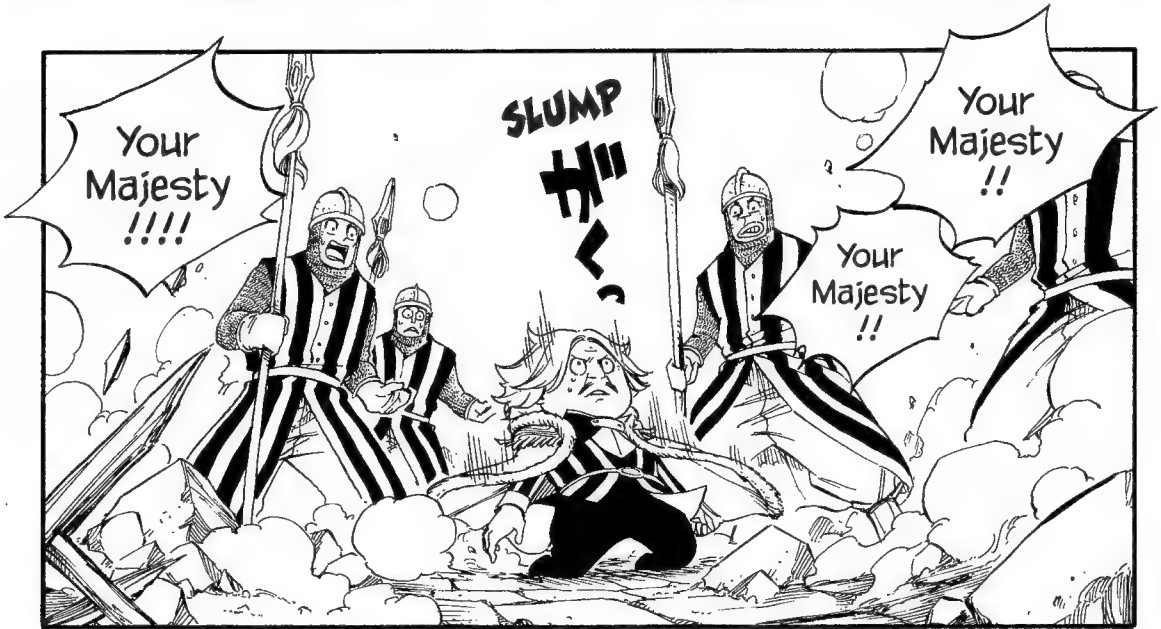
Man  
fighting  
man...



Dragon  
fighting  
dragon...



...and man  
fighting  
dragon...







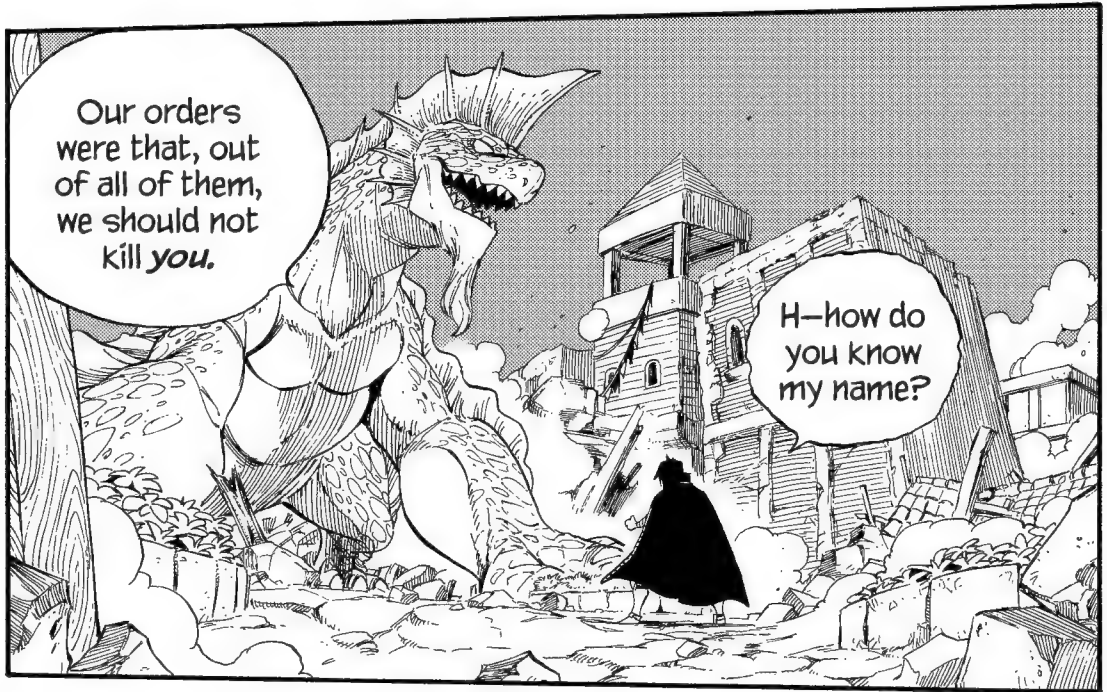
You cannot defeat a dragon!

This is as good a place as any, Rogue.



HUFF  
HUFF

HUFF  
HUFF



Our orders were that, out of all of them, we should not kill *you*.

H—how do you know my name?



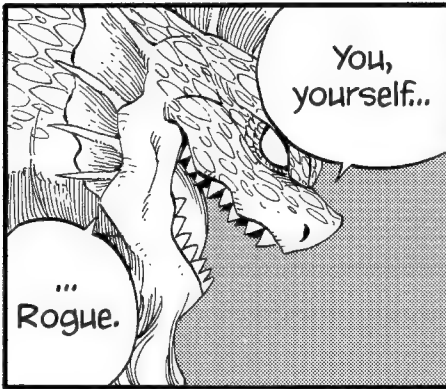
And be its king!



You, at least, will survive to see the world of despair to come!

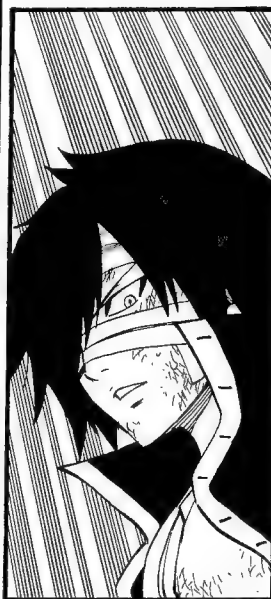
So just come along quietly.





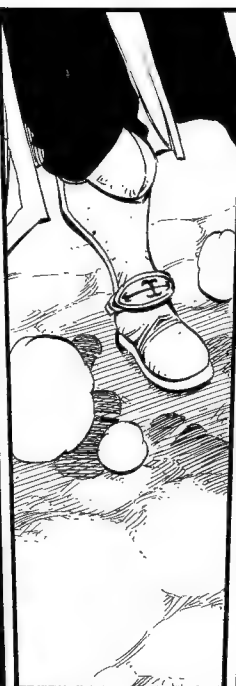


IT IS ALL  
TRUE!



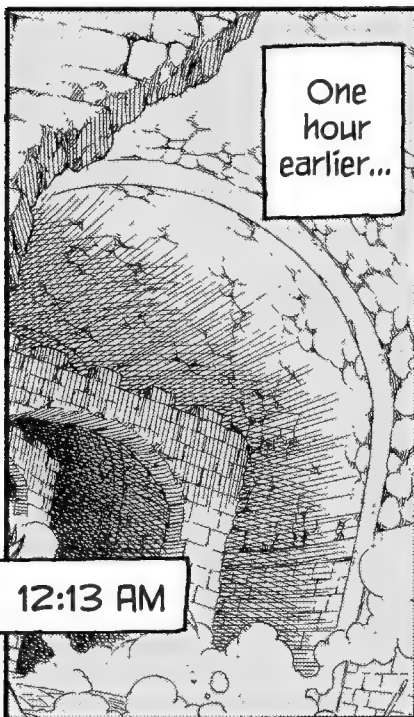
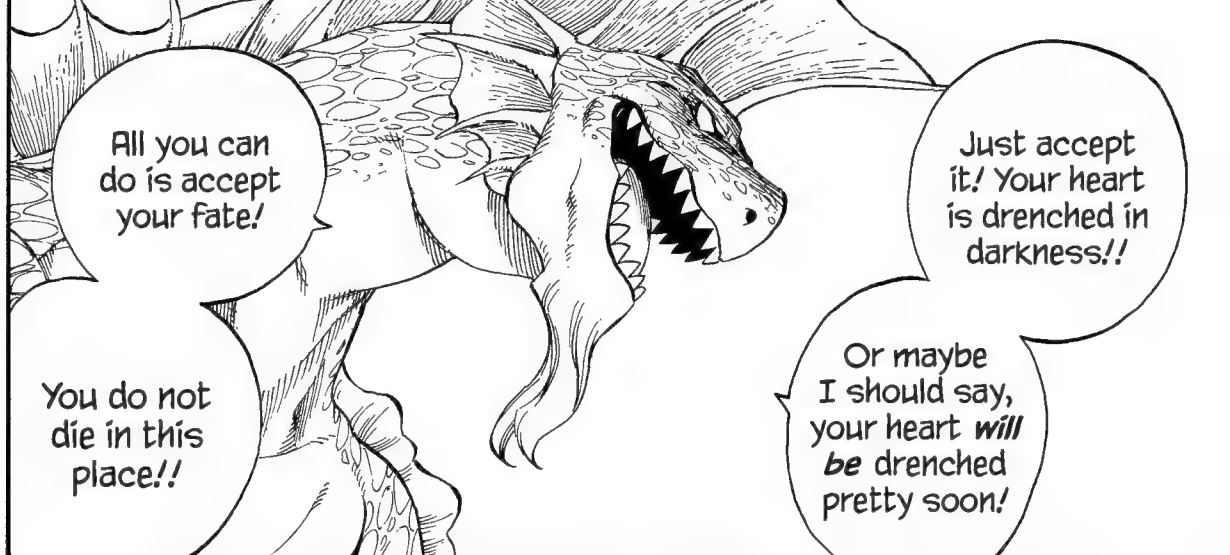
I AM YOUR  
SHADOW, AND  
THE DARKNESS IN  
YOUR HEART!

I HAVE  
MADE FOR  
YOU ANOTHER  
POSSIBLE  
FUTURE.



Shut  
up!!!

Shut  
up!!!  
Shut  
up!!!







Lucy...

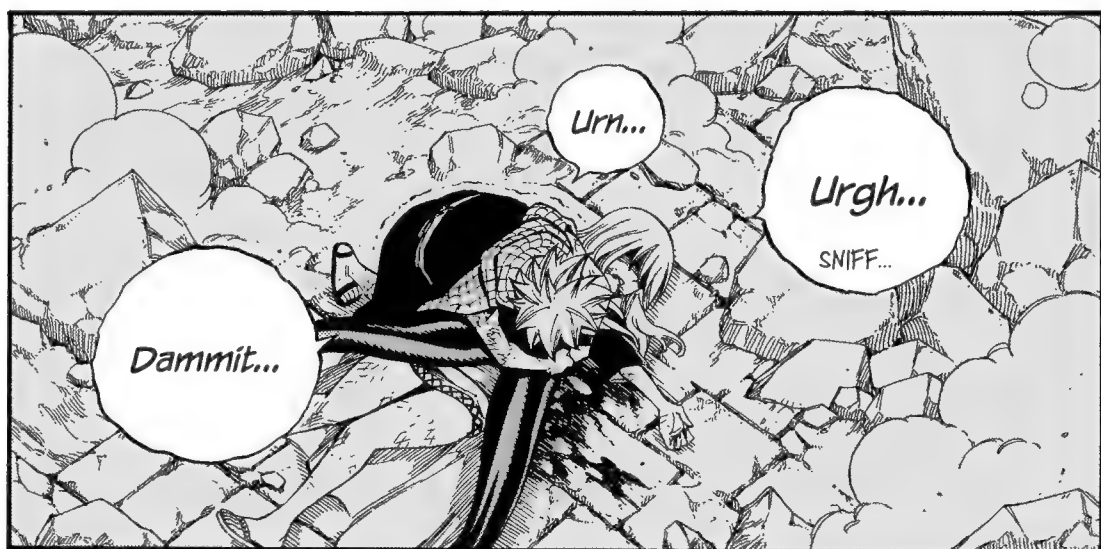


What...  
about  
Lucy...



Natsu,  
hang in  
there!

You  
mustn't  
move  
him!!



Urn...

Urgh...

SNIFF...

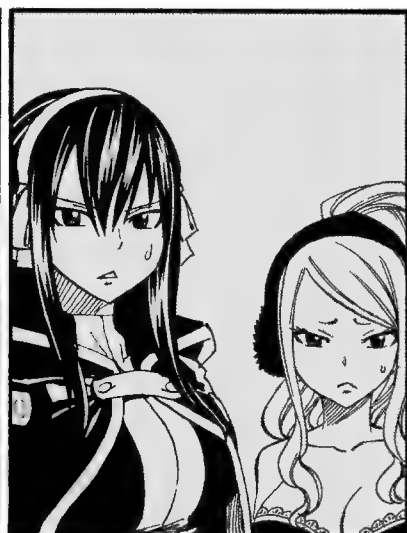
Dammit...

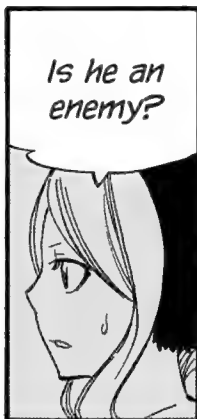


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Who  
were you  
fighting?





Is he an enemy?



What is he after?

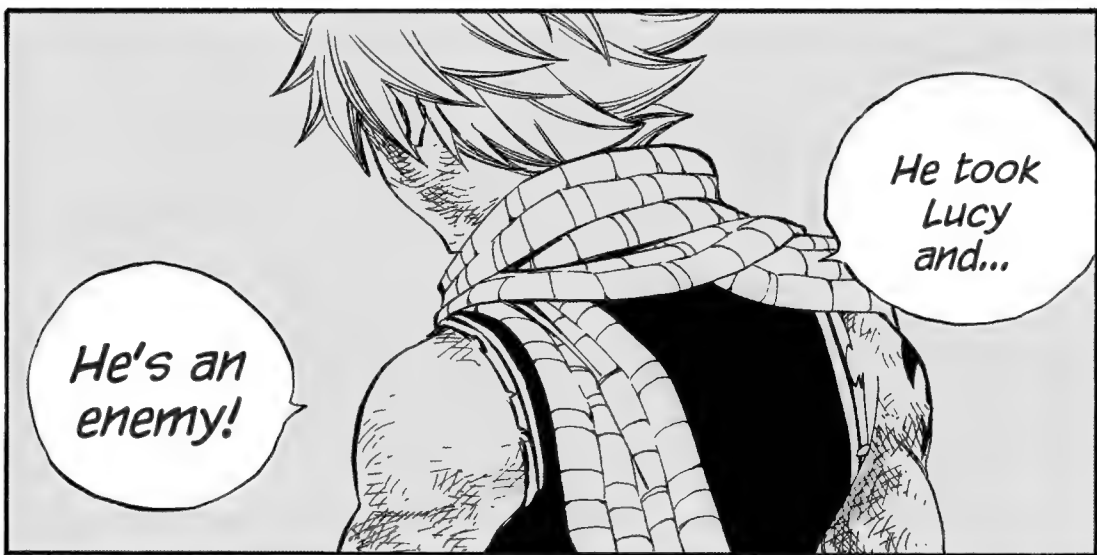
So he's the other guy from the future, huh?

I don't know!



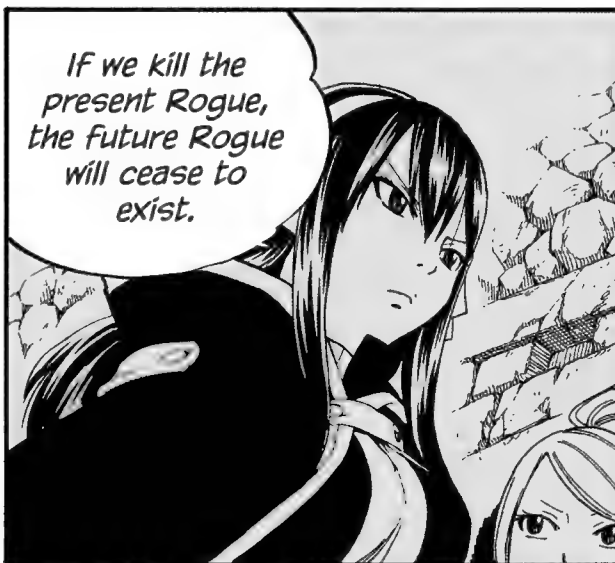
...from seven years in the future.

He said his name is Rogue...



He's an enemy!

He took Lucy and...

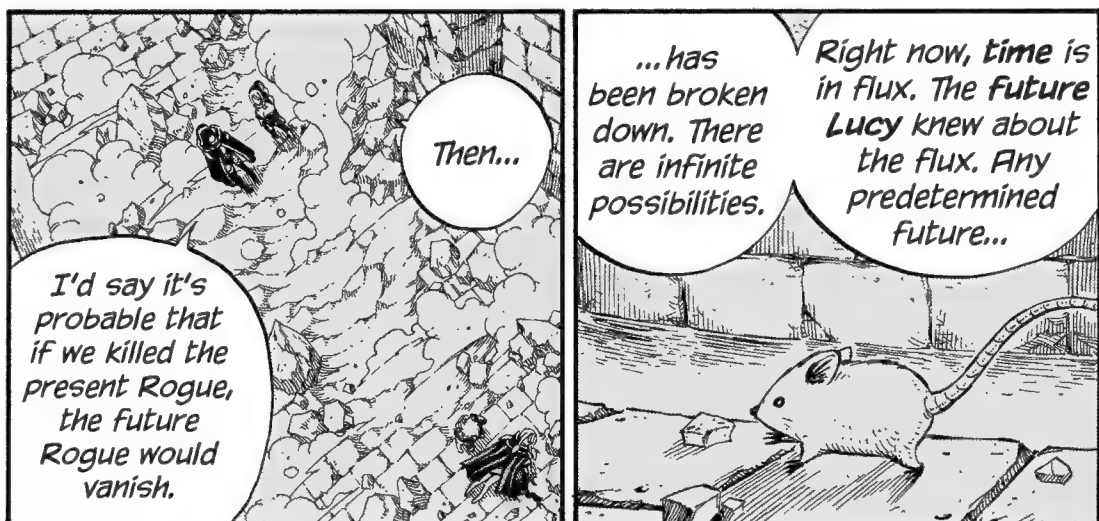
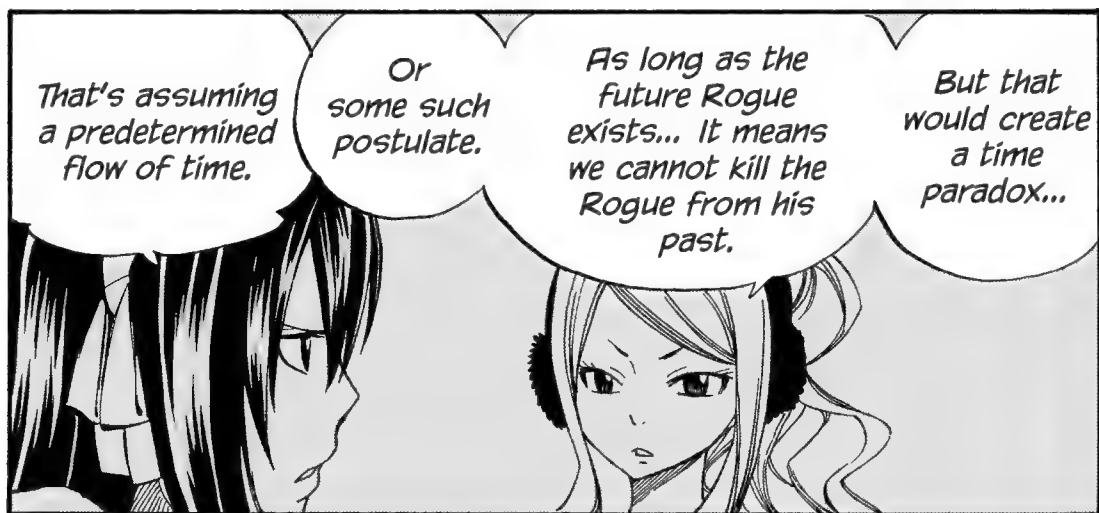


If we kill the present Rogue, the future Rogue will cease to exist.



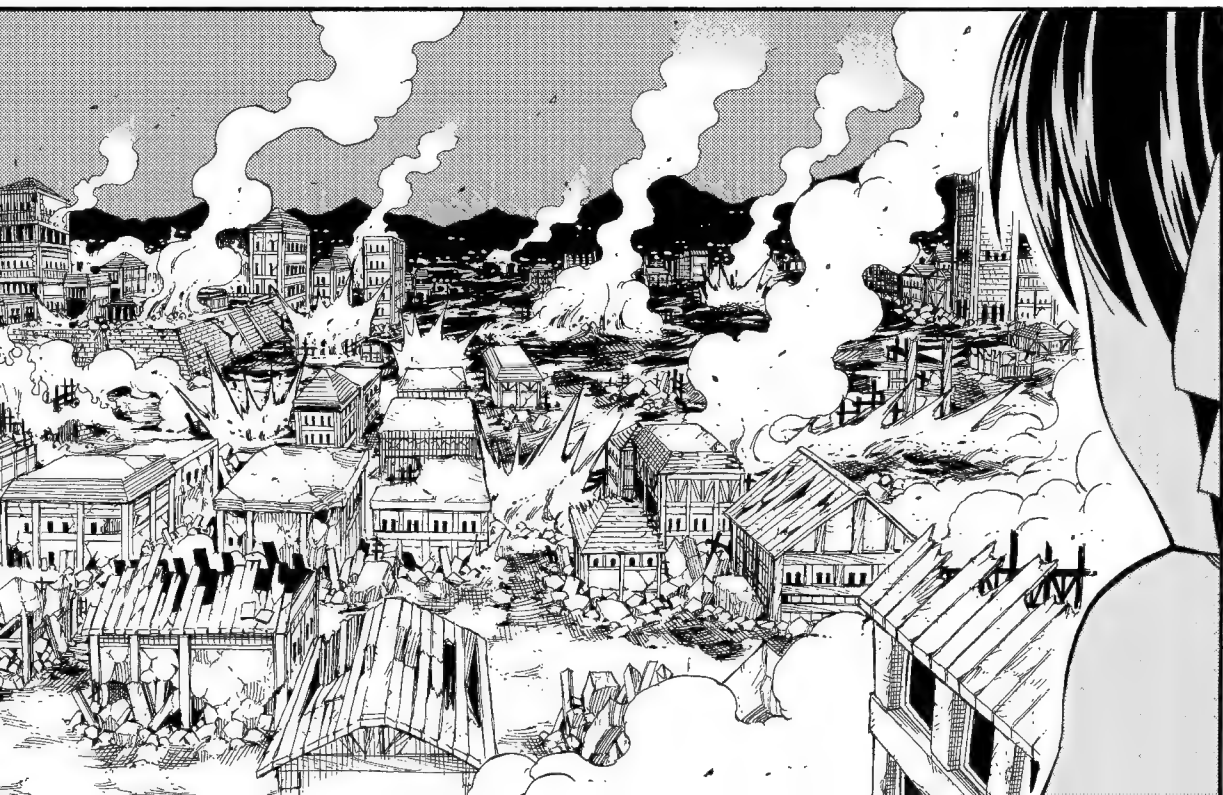
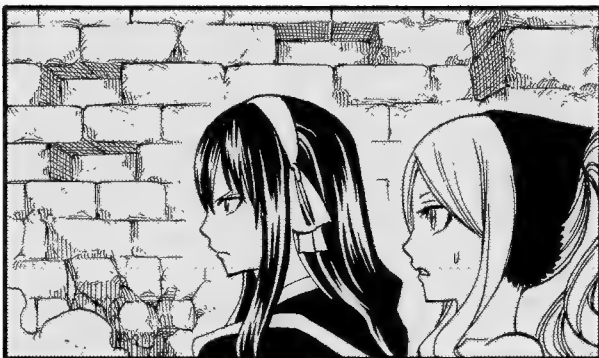
It looks like Rogue matured into quite a wizard.

However, if he's from the future, he has a weakness.





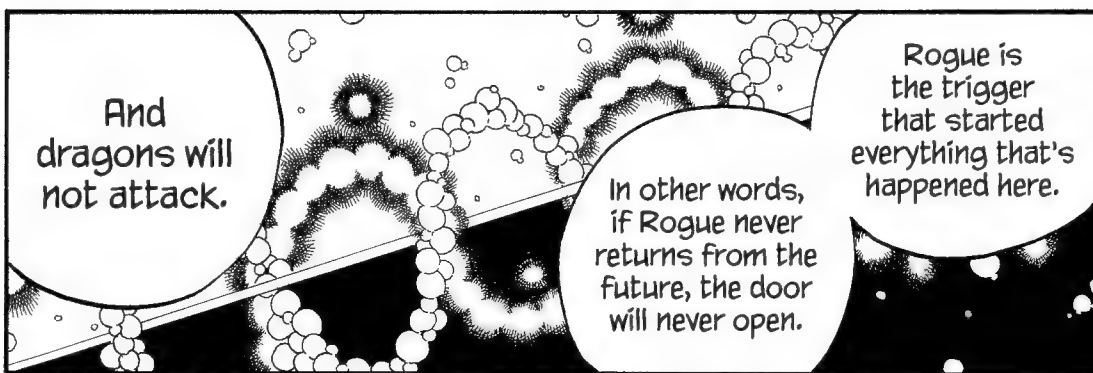






We...have no  
other choice  
left...

Natsu...



And  
dragons will  
not attack.

In other words,  
if Rogue never  
returns from the  
future, the door  
will never open.

Rogue is  
the trigger  
that started  
everything that's  
happened here.



**Rogue  
must die!**

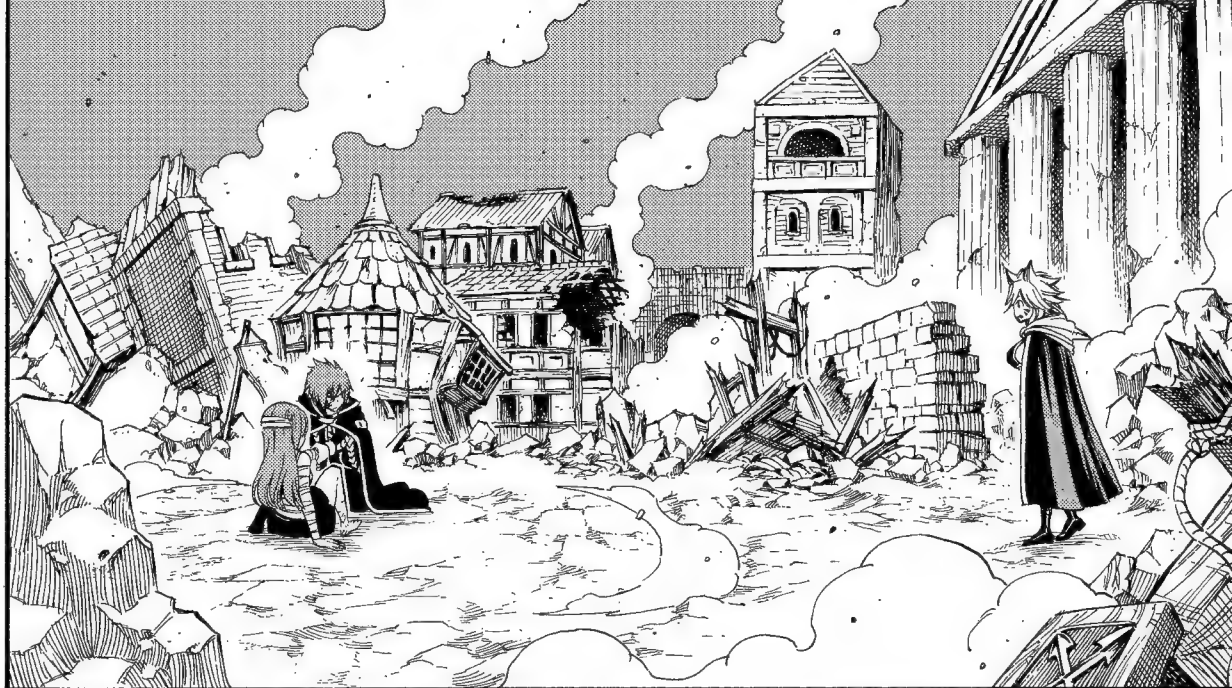
**Only one  
thing will  
return the  
world to  
normal.**

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## Chapter 334: Sin and Sacrifice







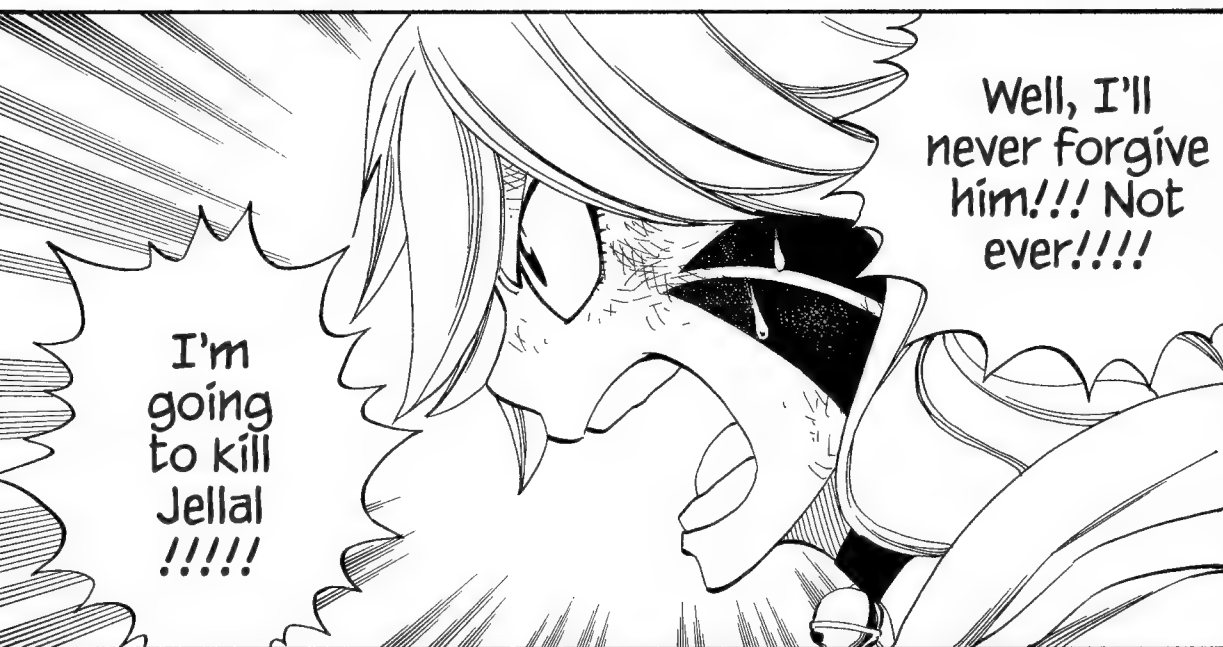


And  
he locked  
us up in  
that tower!



Why are you  
protecting  
Jellal?

He's the  
one who  
*murdered*  
Simon!



I'm  
going  
to kill  
Jellal  
!!!!

Well, I'll  
never forgive  
him!!! Not  
ever!!!!



It's *not*  
right.

Indeed...



So you're telling  
me to just forget  
it?!! That's not  
right!!!

That  
won't solve  
anything!!!  
Nothing good  
will come  
of it!





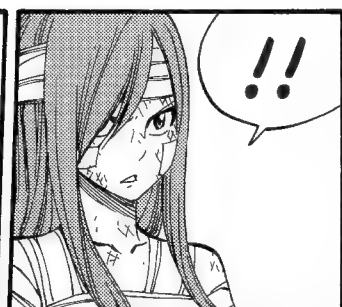
That's  
the kind  
of woman  
I am.



HEH



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あ  
SHIVER

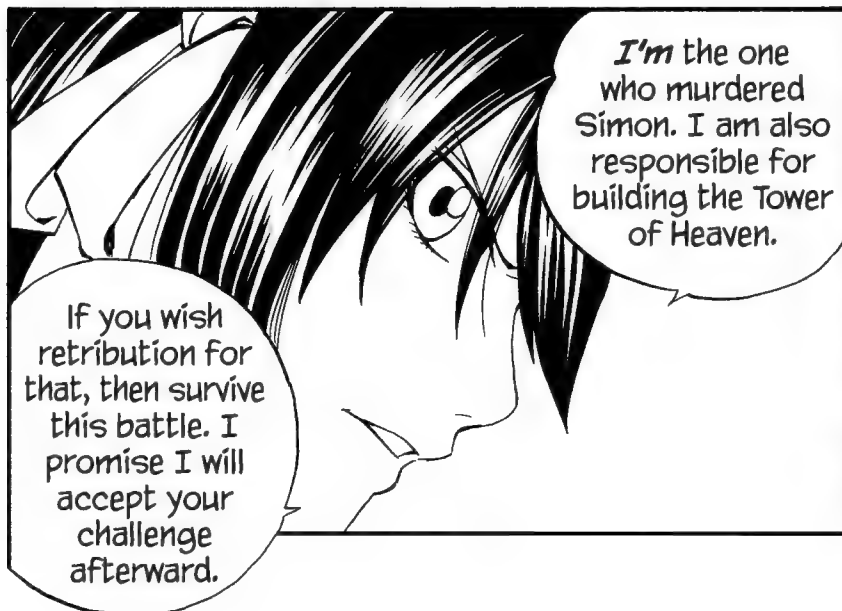
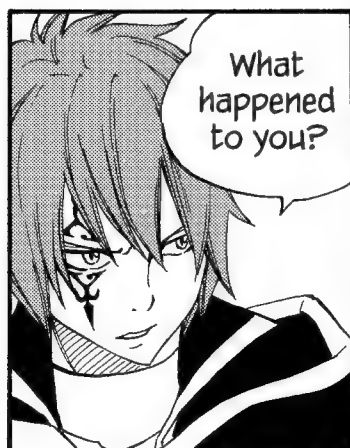


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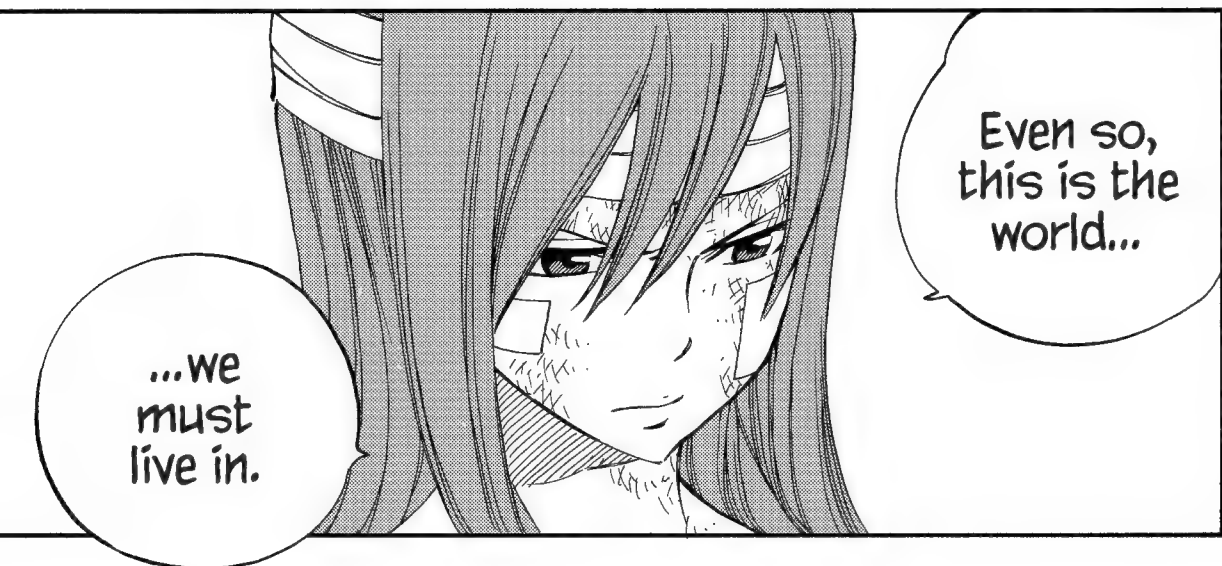
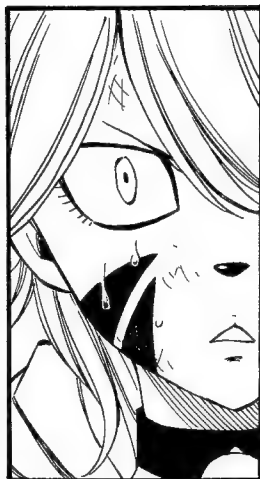


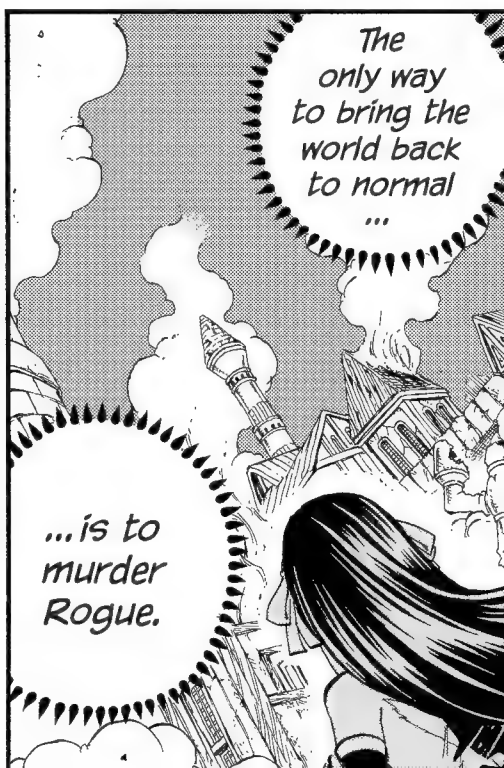
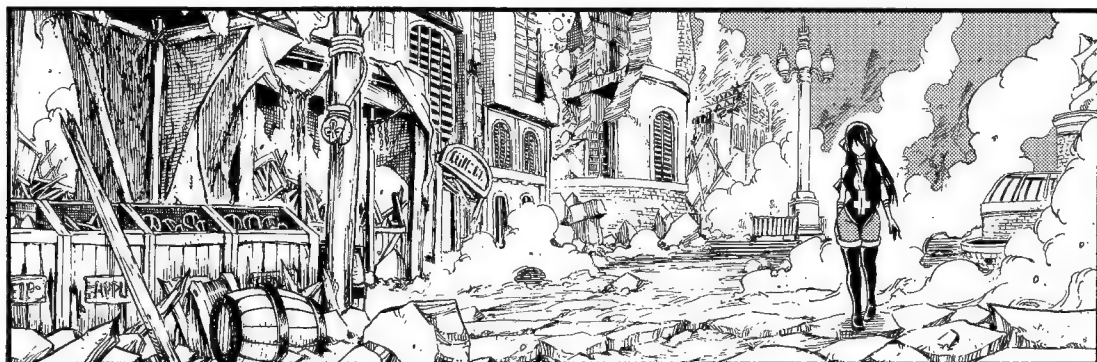
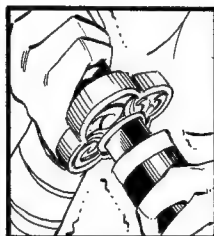
No matter  
how much I  
try to play  
the hero...

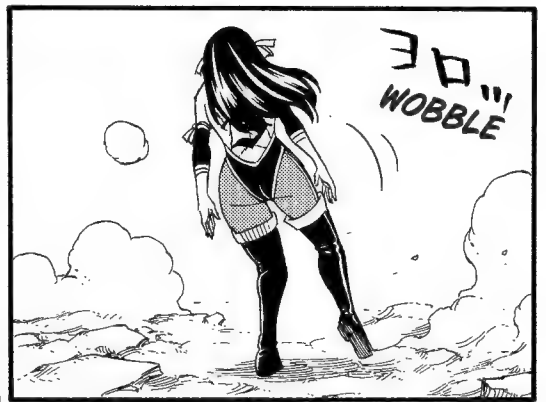
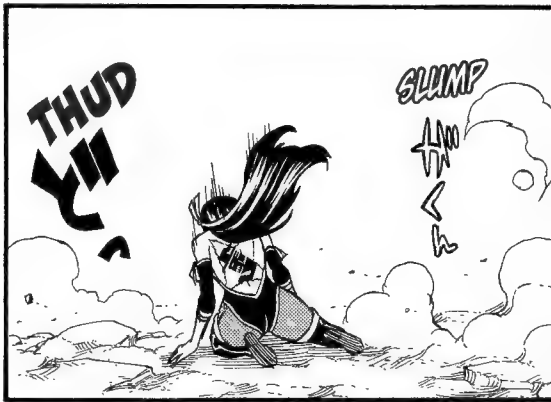
I knew  
I couldn't  
do it...

















I brought mine along with me!



Ah ha ha ha ha!



What?!!



We may talk big, but in the end, we're really a team, right?

You think this is funny?!!



You think I care,  
Levia?!! I'm here  
to kill humans!!!  
No exceptions  
for prisoners  
!!!

Scissor Runner!  
I'm annoyed with  
just guarding the  
prisoner. Help  
me out!



Right.



Let's show  
them the power  
of the Twin  
Dragons!!



...I can  
count on  
the light  
to kill me.

And if I  
ever do fall  
into the  
shadow of  
evil...

He's right.  
As long  
as he's  
around, it'll  
be okay.

**But that  
isn't my  
biggest  
problem.**



**I can't kill  
him...**

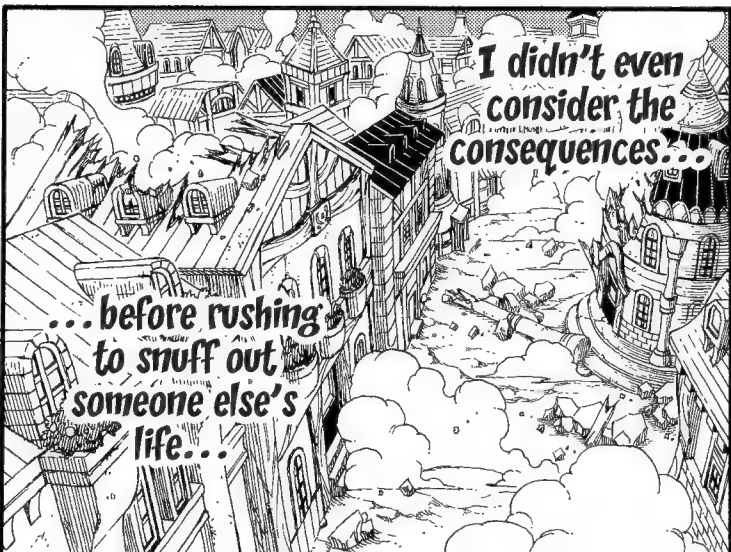
**I can't go  
through  
with my  
plan...**



**I  
decided to  
murder...**

**...an  
innocent  
man!!**

**I'm no  
different than  
I used to be!**

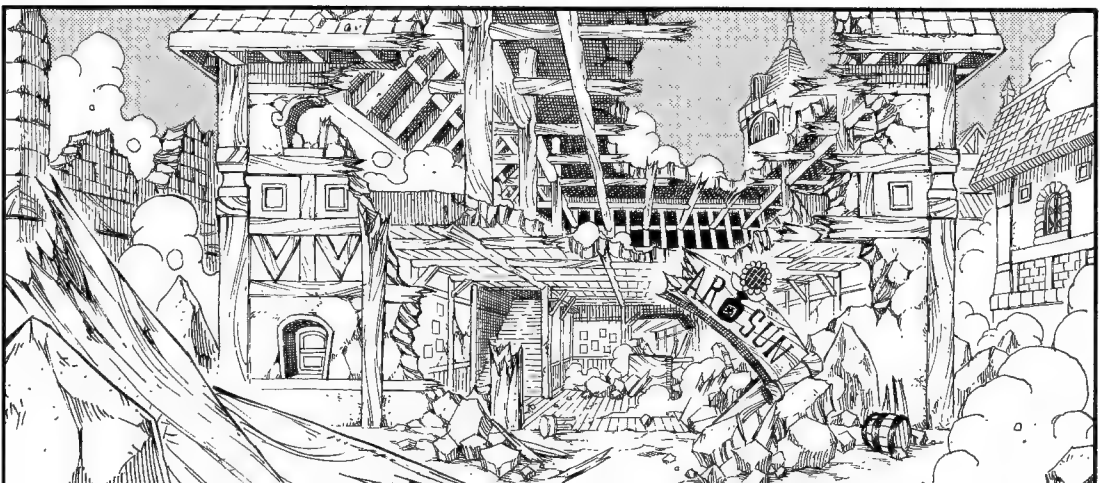


**I didn't even  
consider the  
consequences?...**

**...before rushing  
to snuff out  
someone else's  
life...**

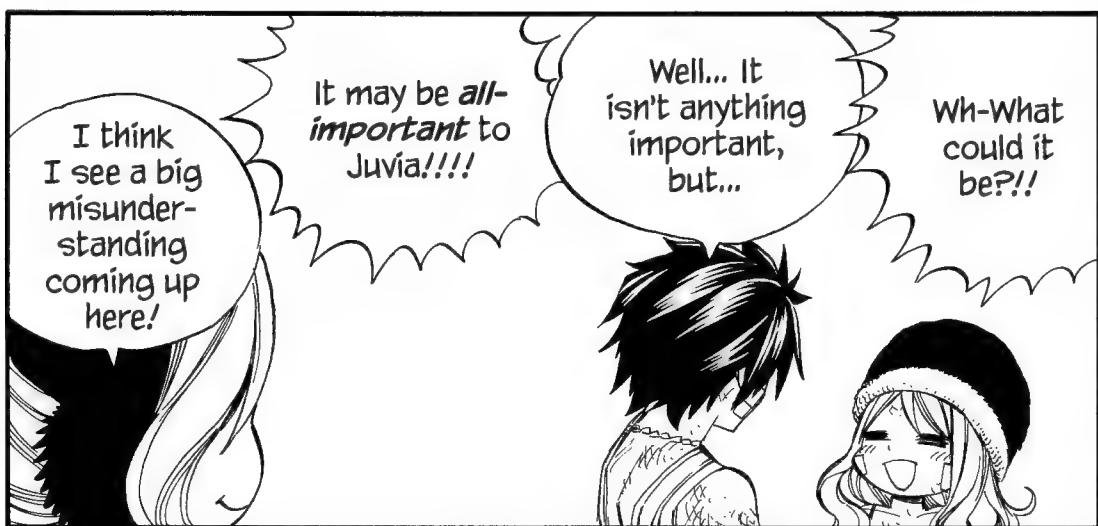
**"Crime  
Sorcière" ...  
What a joke  
that is!!**

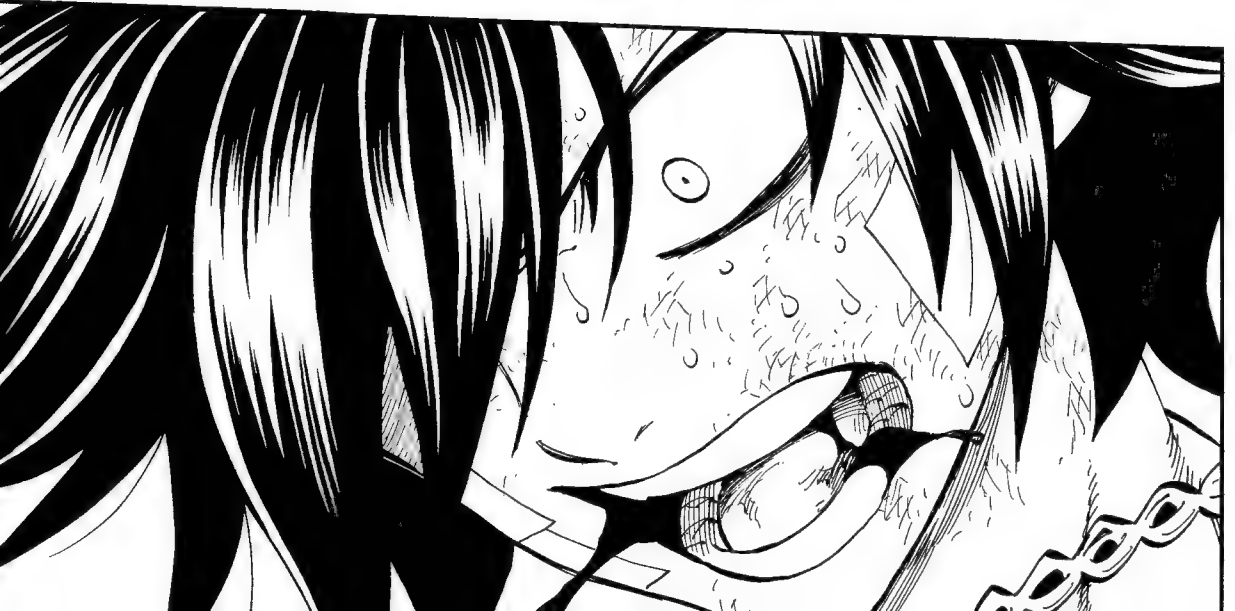
**I'll never  
be able to  
wash my  
sins away!**

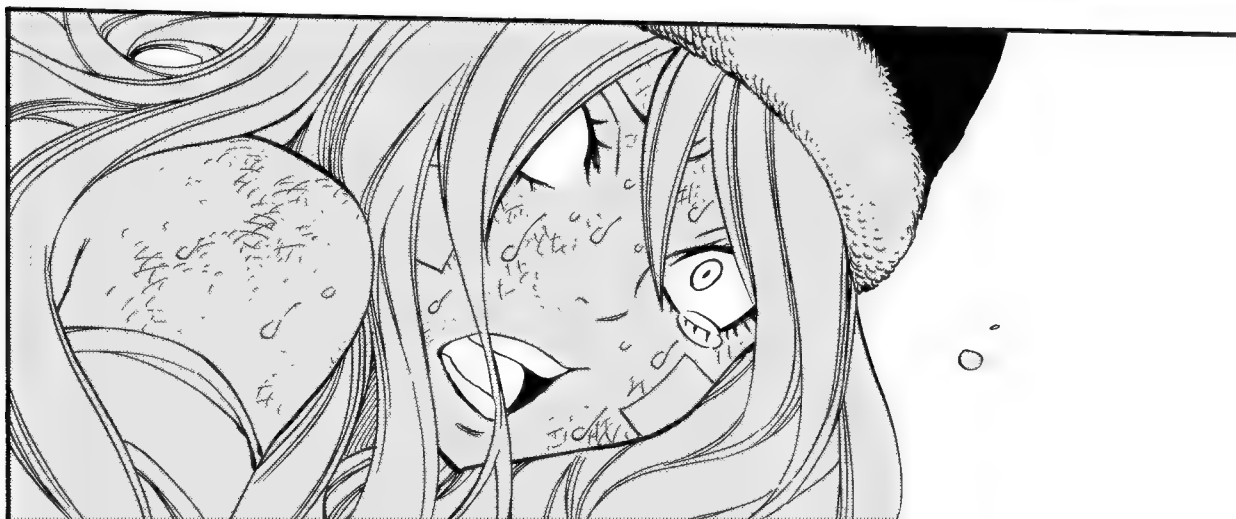
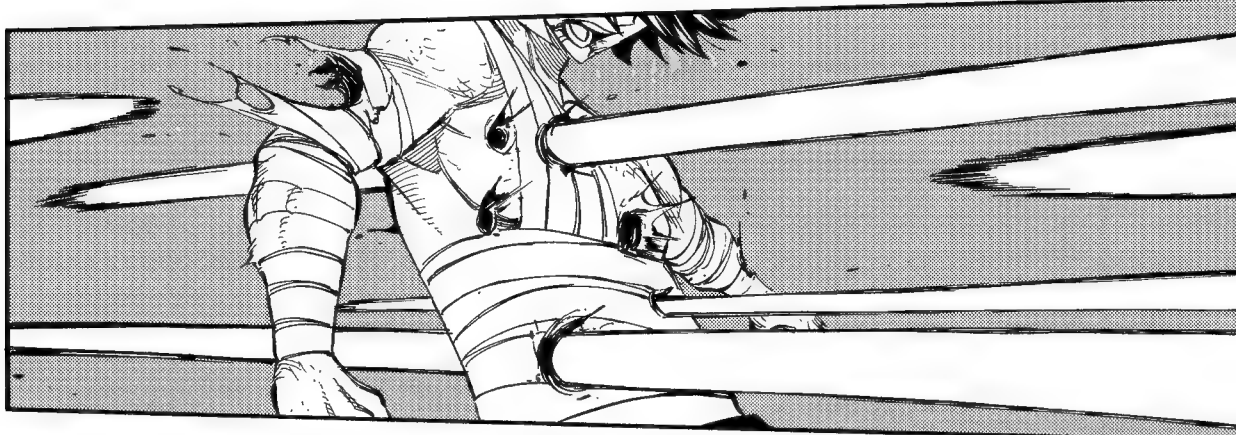
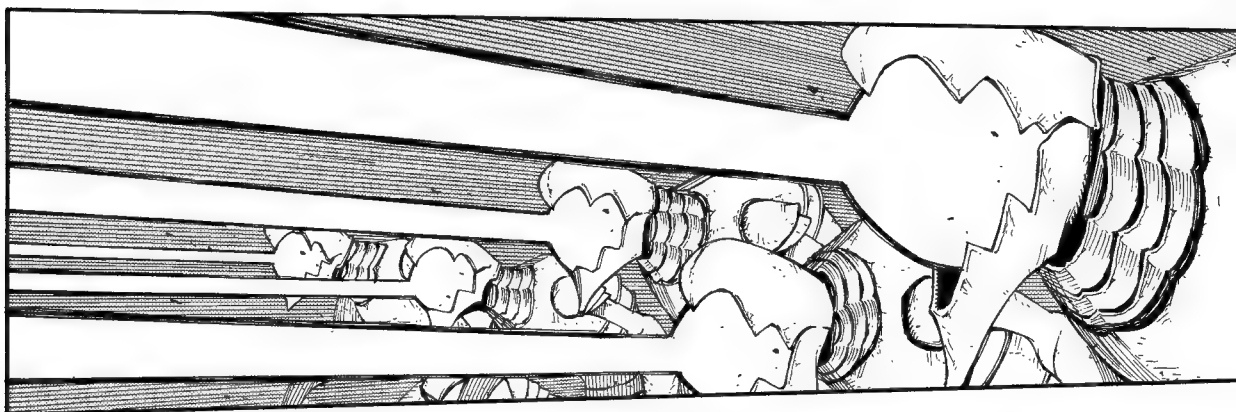
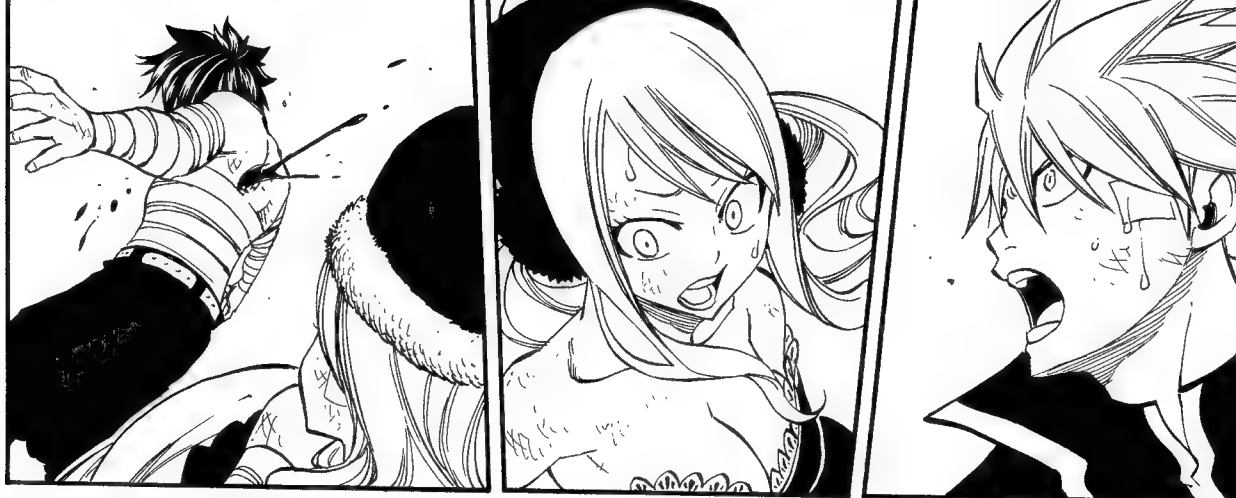




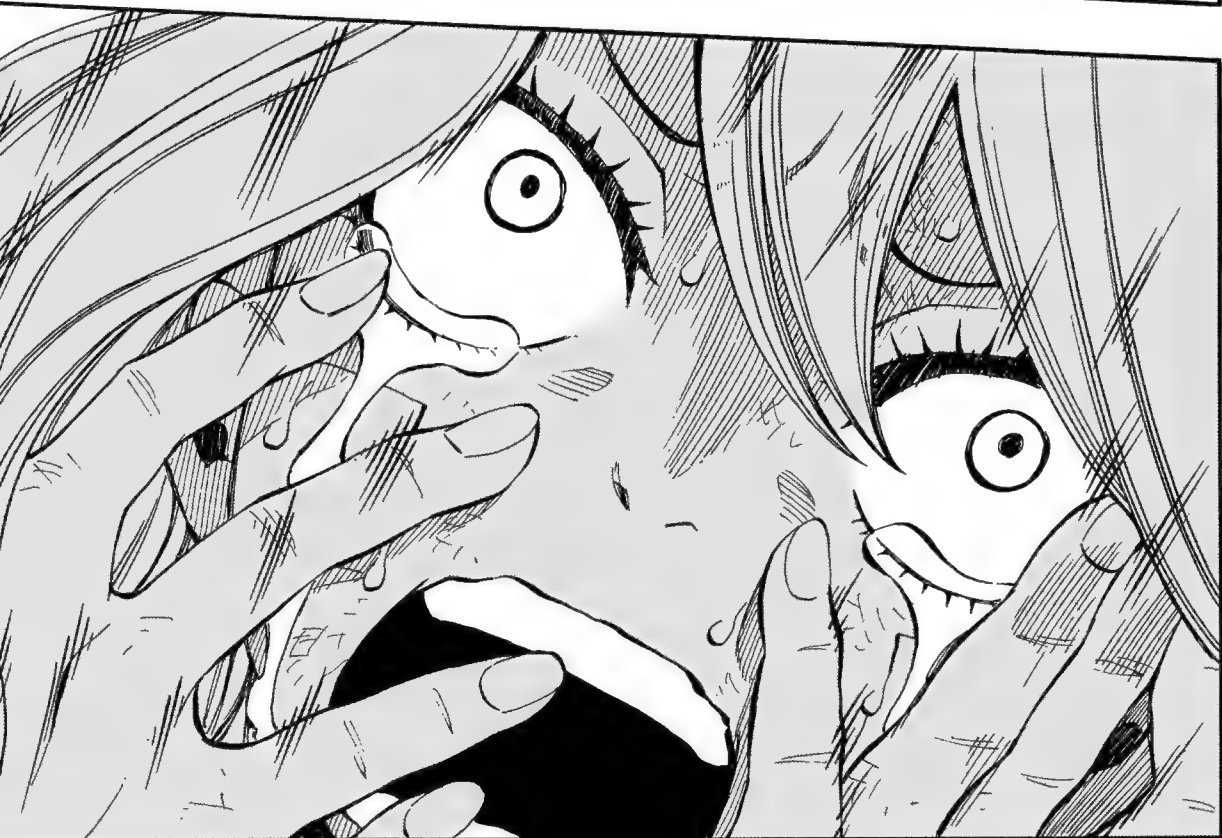


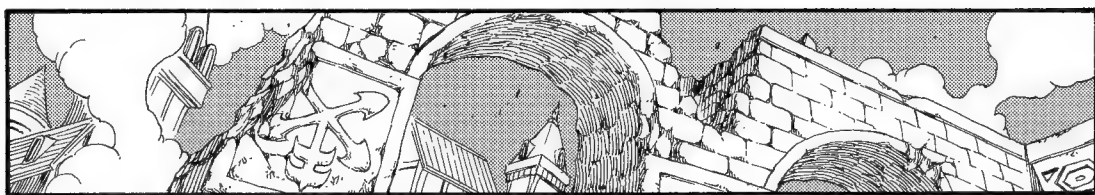










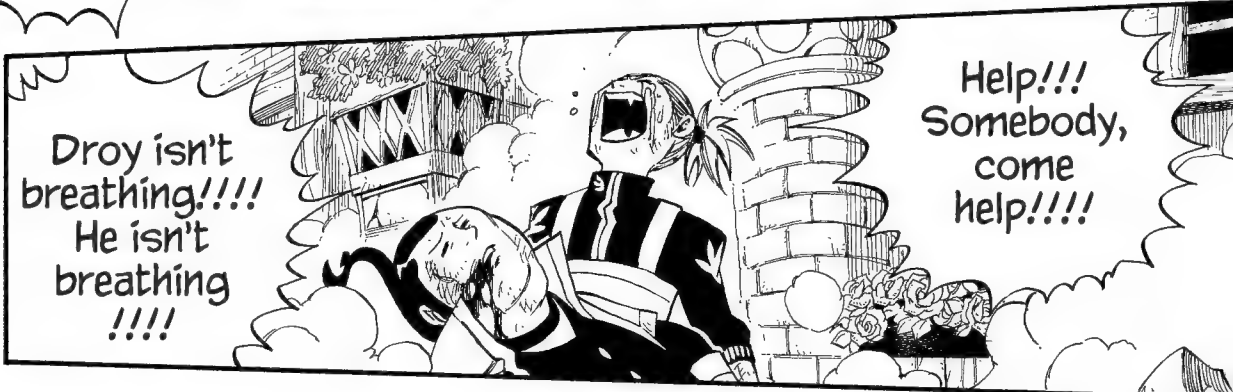


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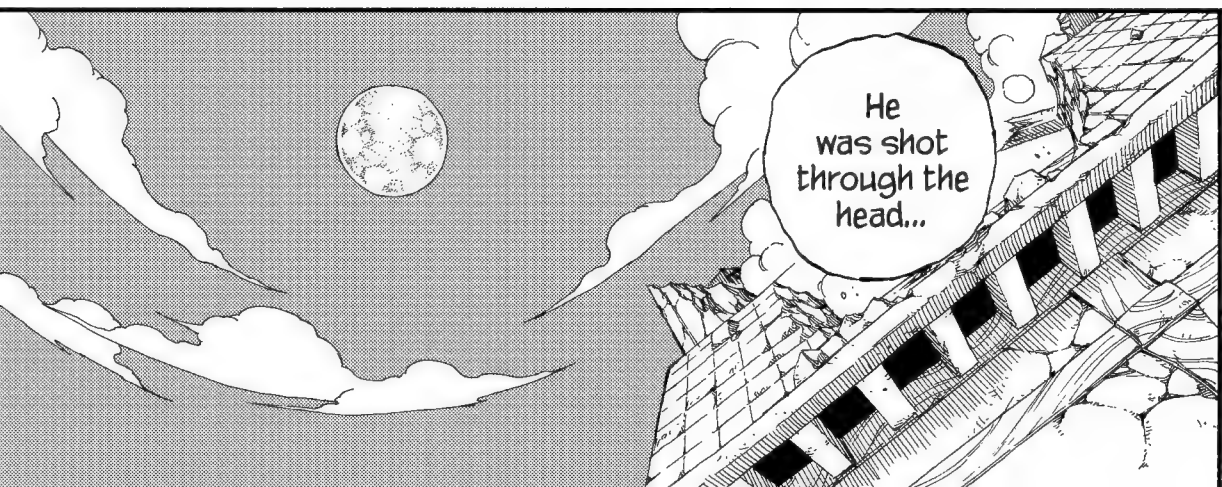
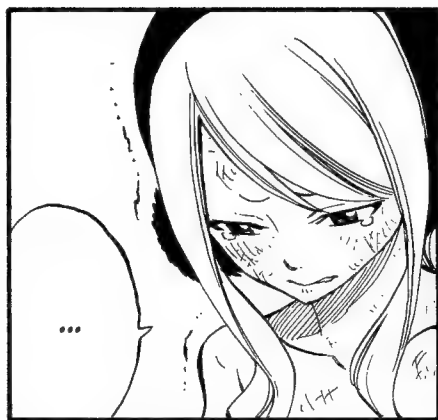
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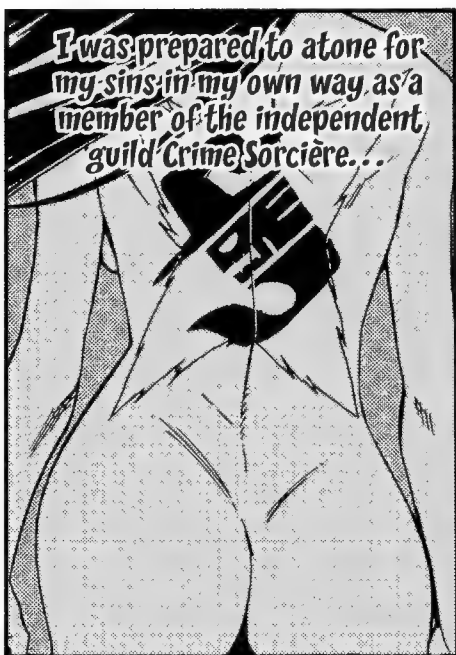
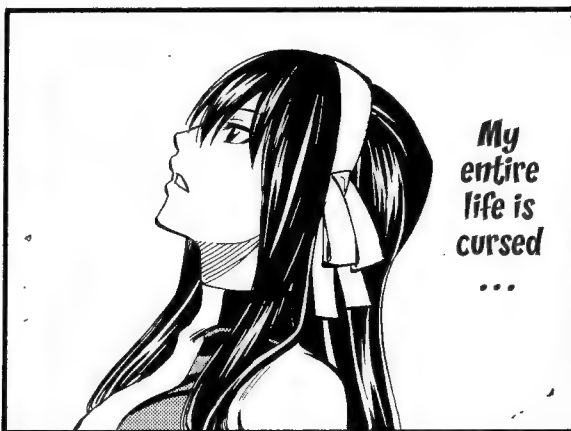
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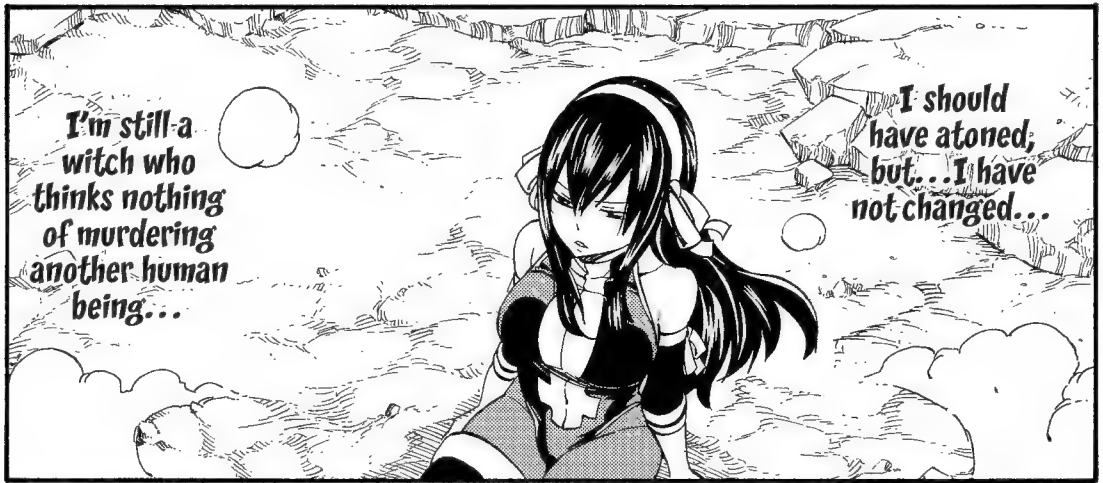












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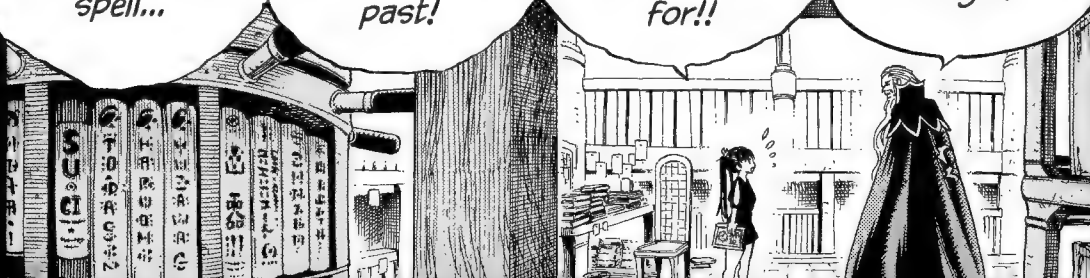


I'll... do  
anything to  
learn this  
spell...

A wizard  
can turn back  
time, and  
change the  
past!

Why not?!!  
This is the  
magic I've  
been looking  
for!!

You are not  
to use that  
magic!



In exchange  
for the time  
it winds back,  
it takes all of  
the caster's  
remaining time.



Last Ages  
extracts a high  
price from the  
caster.

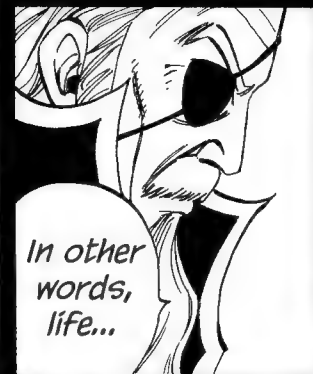


The entire  
world's time  
turns back, but  
the caster's  
time is lost.

Is that the  
world you  
desire?

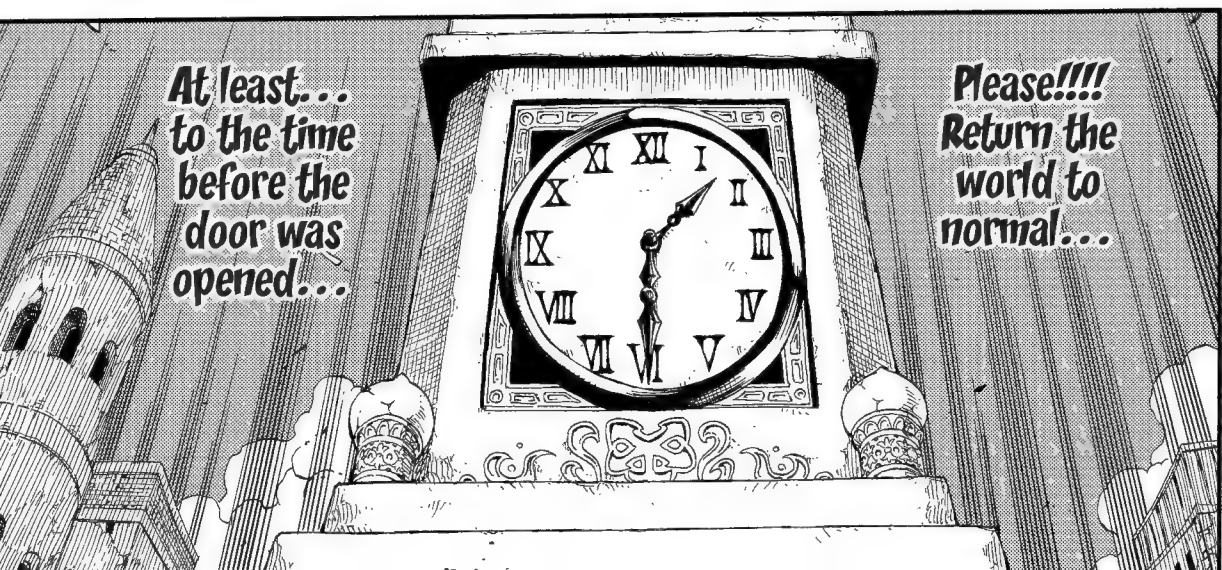
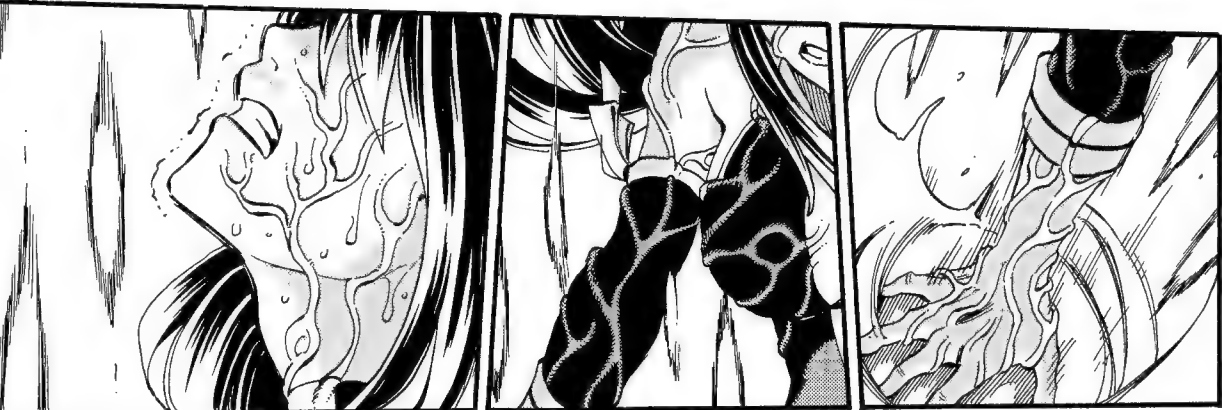


"Time"  
...?



In other  
words,  
life...

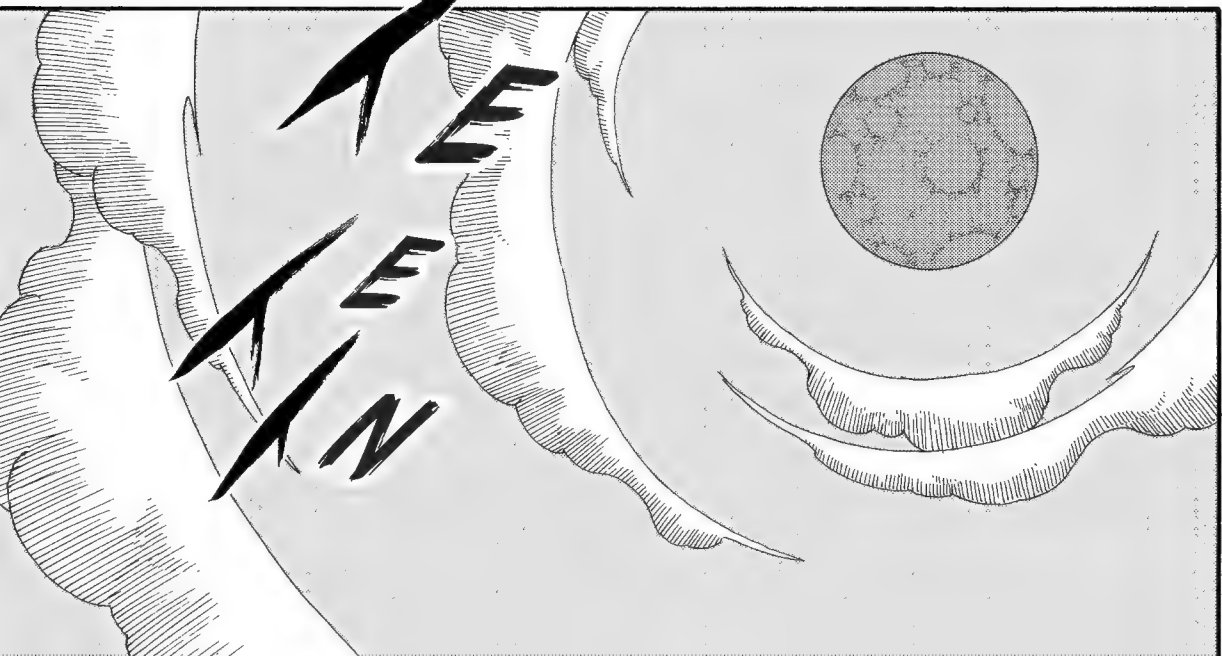


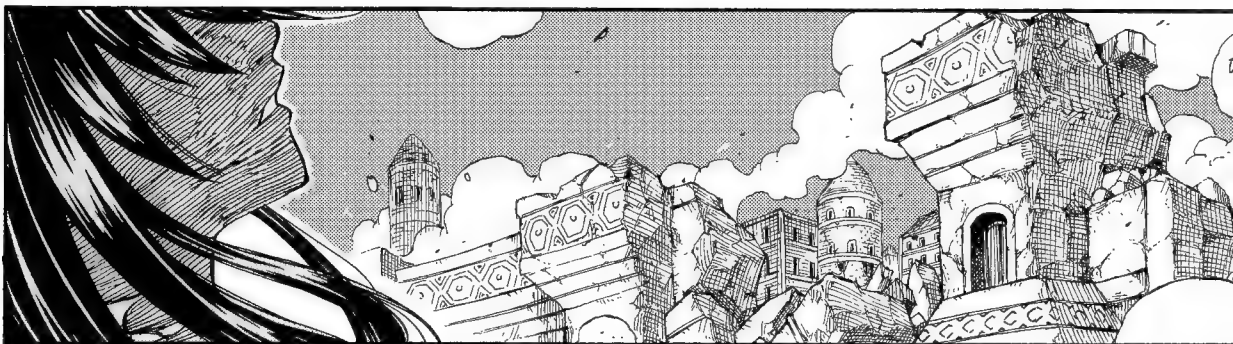


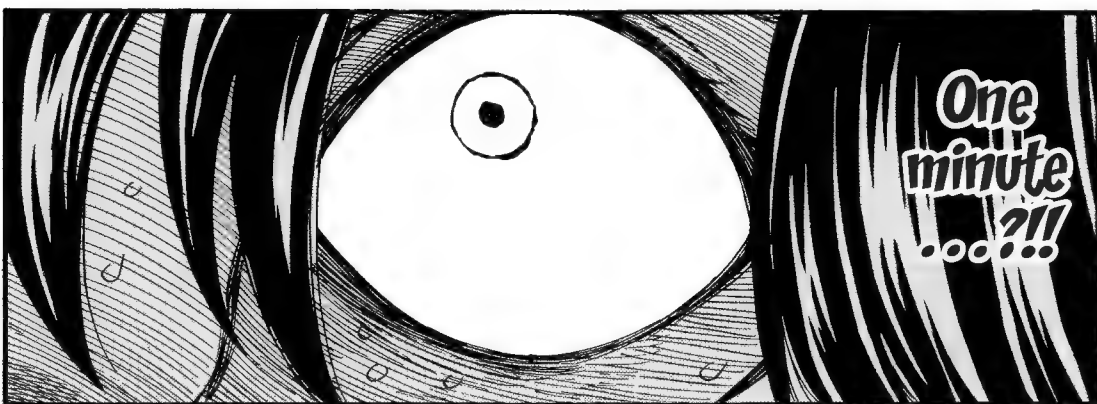
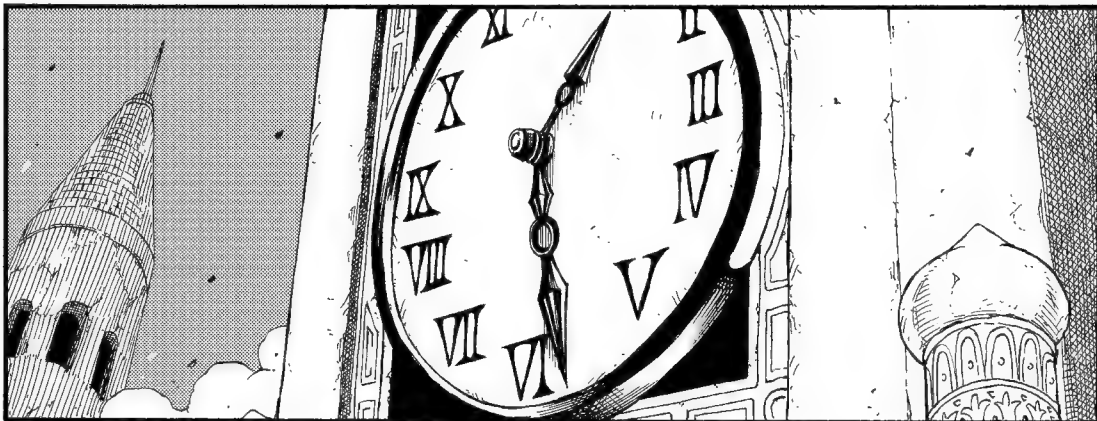
**Take  
back  
the time  
alotted  
to  
me...**





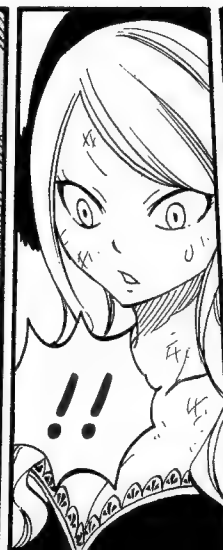




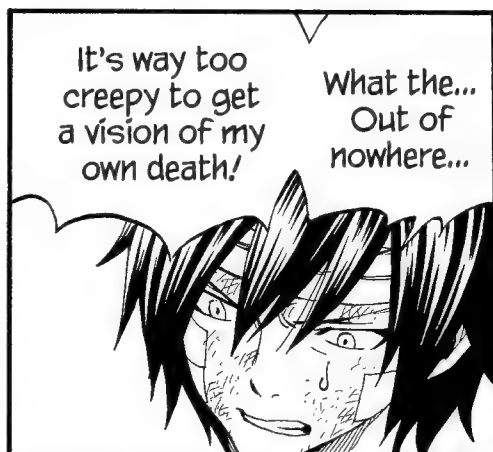


...and only  
received...  
one...  
minute...?!  
I paid...  
with my  
life...





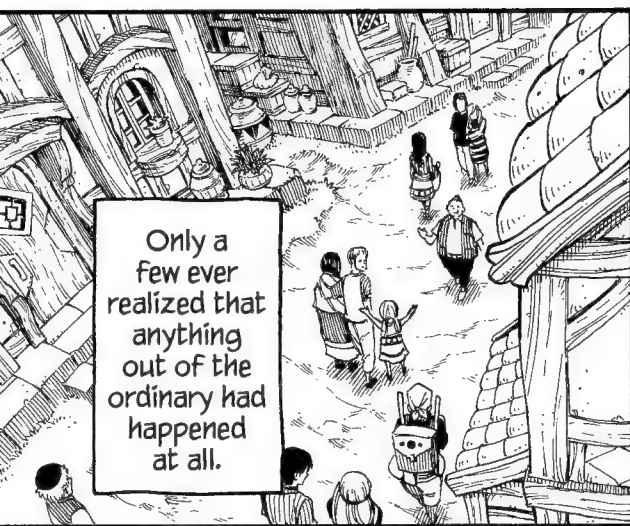








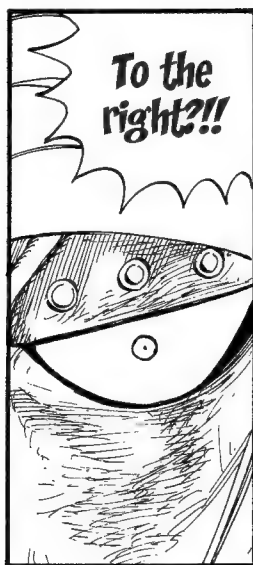
On that day, all  
the people of  
the world saw  
one minute into  
their futures.



Only a  
few ever  
realized that  
anything  
out of the  
ordinary had  
happened  
at all.



But, like  
a dream,  
their visions  
were quickly  
forgotten.



To the  
right?!!



...that one  
minute  
was the  
difference  
between life  
and death.

But for  
those  
battling  
wizards...

What?!! For an  
instant there,  
I knew how it  
was going to  
move!!!!

Over  
here  
?!!!

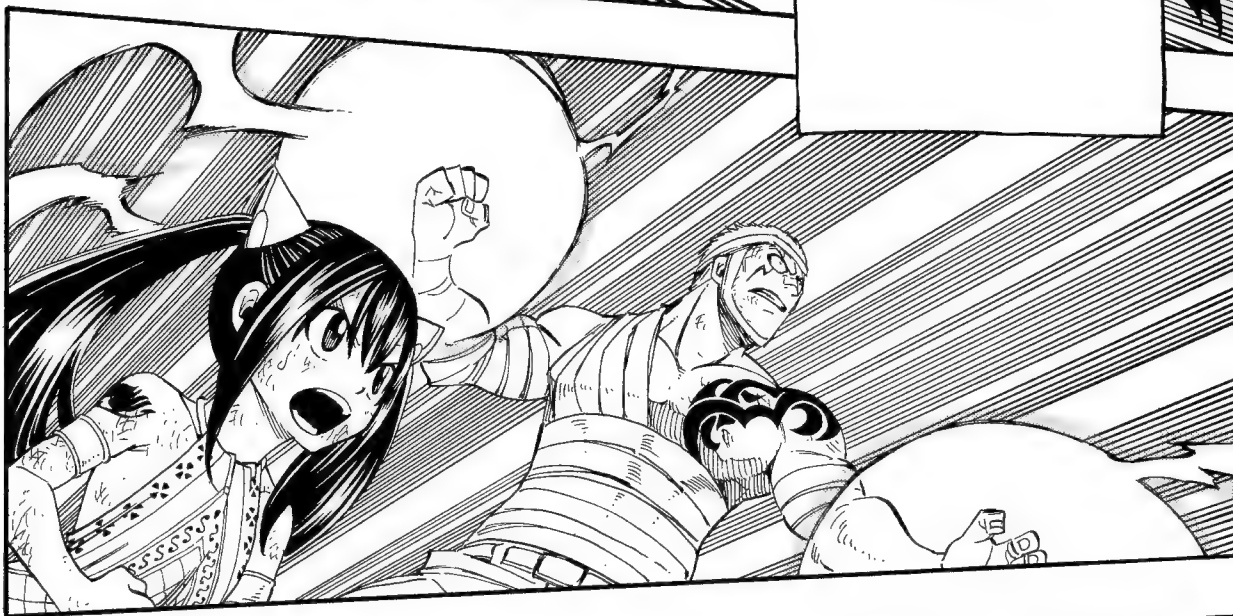
And  
that one  
minute...







...  
became the  
catalyst for  
humanity's  
counter-  
attack!



TO BE  
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## Afterword

Well, it looks like the main story has turned out to be a really big thing, and in the next volume, the Grand Magic Games arc finally comes to a close. Wow, this one was long! I have a shorter episode planned for the next one. But even saying that, the next episode foreshadows a long story afterward. I still can't say much about it, but the next long arc will have more plot twists than you've seen before, and the entire story of Fairy Tail will change in a very big way.

We're getting close to **that one thing that was in the original setup that has always been a mystery!**

Now, the Japanese “Special Edition” version of this graphic novel includes the anime DVD of the Fairy Tail and Rave Master collaboration manga! I tried to write it so that even if you've never caught a glimpse of my earlier work, Rave Master, you can still enjoy it. It took quite a bit of figuring out. Sure, if you know it, you'll have even more fun with it, but if you've never encountered it, it'll make me really happy if you think, “Hey, that Haru guy is pretty cool,” or, “The girl Elie sure is cute!”

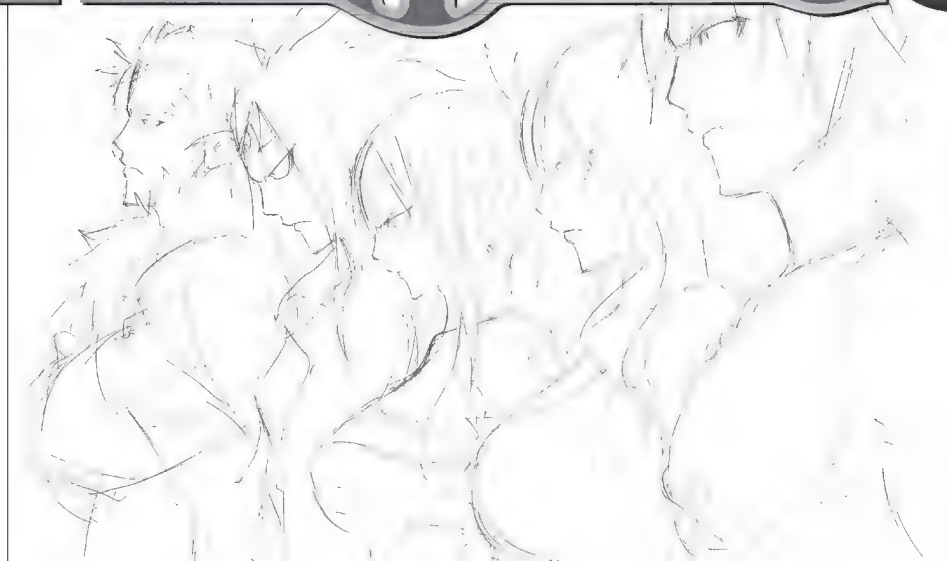
I get embarrassed by my old work, so I hardly ever read my old books I put out a long time ago, but there have been so many comments saying, “I still love Rave,” or, “The first time I bought your manga was when you did Rave,” that it really boosts my spirits! So maybe I'll just come out and say, “If there is anybody out there who hasn't read it, maybe you can take this chance to check it out...”



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## 39



HIRO 真島ヒロ HASHIRO



This is that two-page spread from Chapter 322 (Vol. 38, pp. 110-111).  
You wouldn't believe how many times I had to redraw that!

FROM HIRO NASHIMA



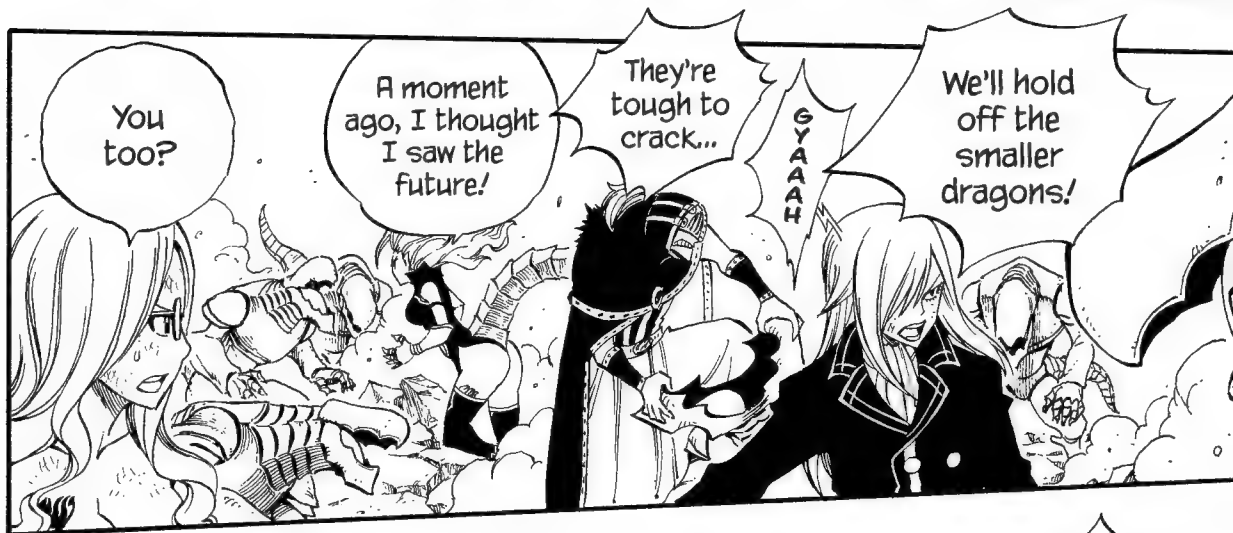
This time, there are very few bonus pages, but in exchange, the main story goes on longer than normal. I've written this many times before, but sometimes there is nothing an author can do when it comes to how many main-story pages and how many bonus pages are in a book. Things seem a little complicated, and even after all this time, I don't think I could explain it.

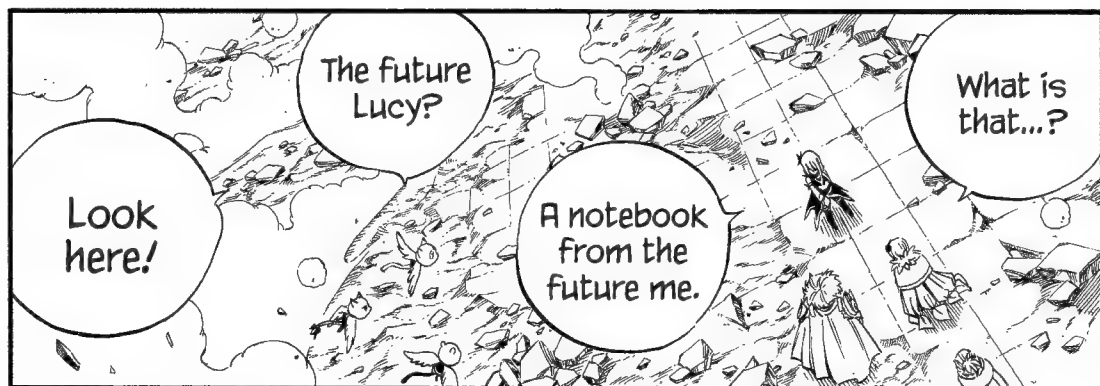
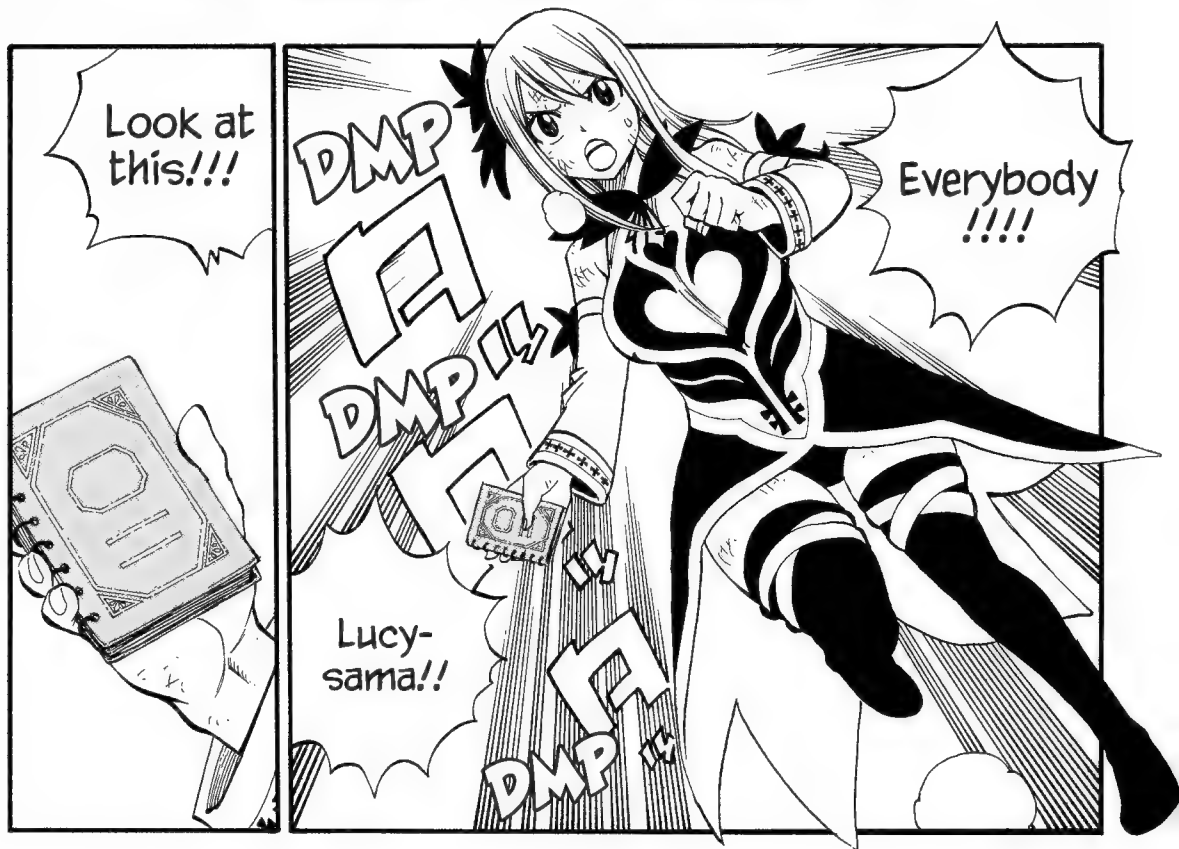
If any of you become manga artists in the future, and if you put out a graphic novel, I'm sure you'll be pretty surprised too. You'll say, "Yeah, I don't get it either."



## **Preview of *Fairy Tail*, volume 40**

We're pleased to present you with a preview from *Fairy Tail*, volume 40, coming soon to print and digital platforms. Please check our Web site ([www.kodanshacomics.com](http://www.kodanshacomics.com)) to see when this volume will be available.











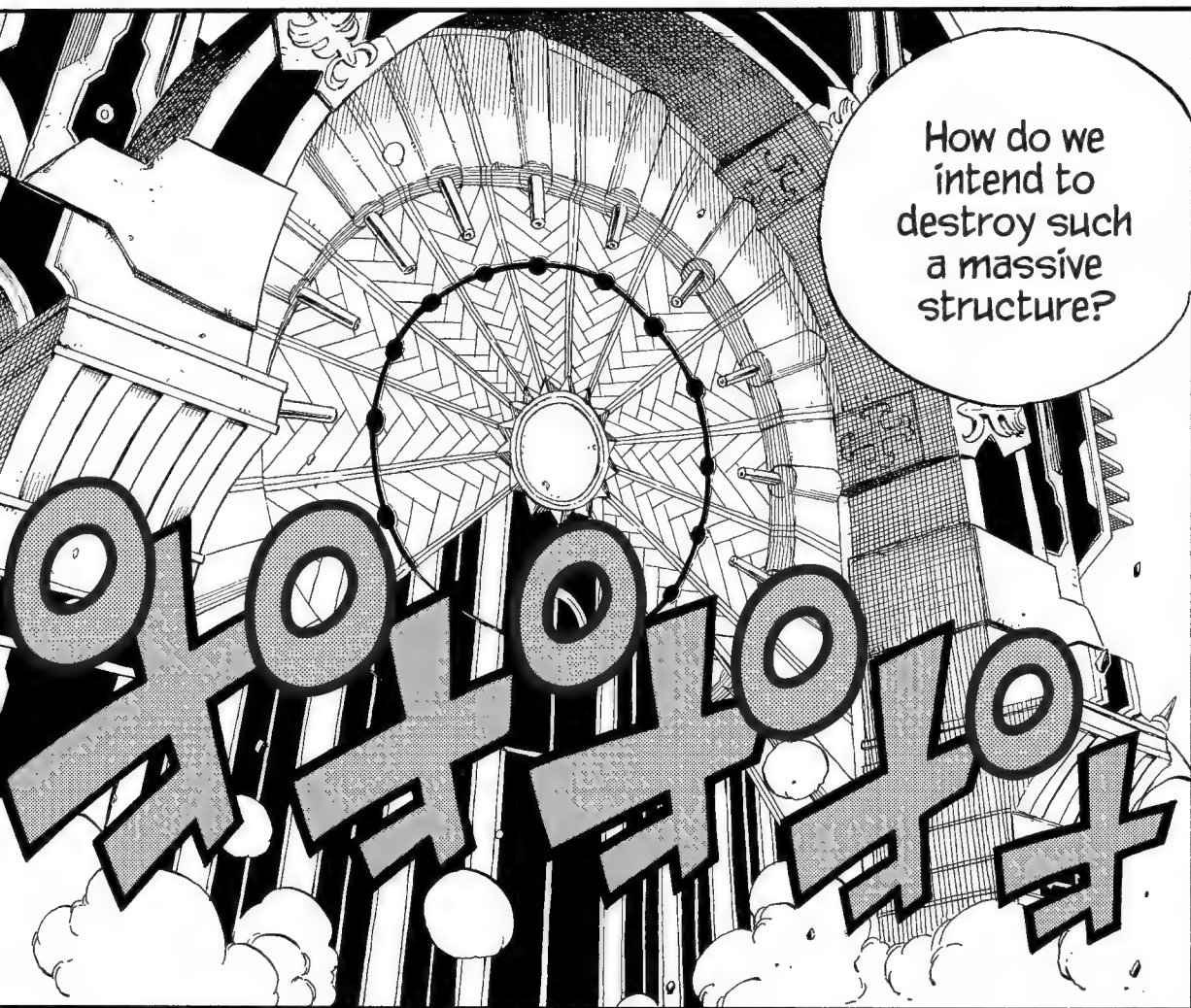
How-  
ever, there  
remains one  
very large  
problem.



It's  
certainly  
worth  
trying!



If all goes well,  
the dragons and  
Rogue will all  
disappear from  
this time!!



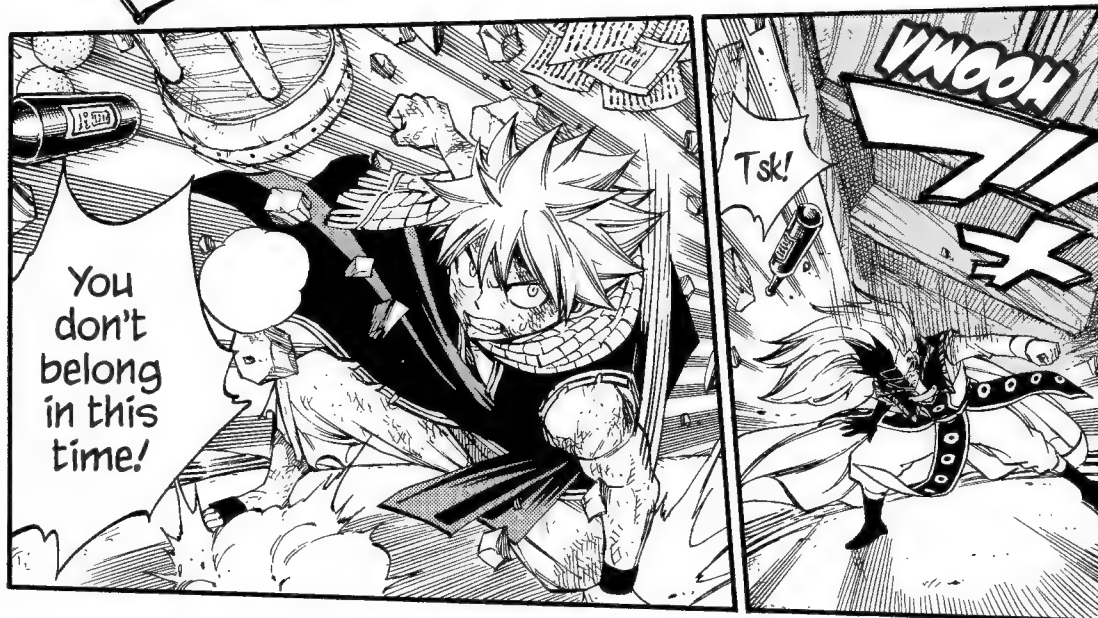
How do we  
intend to  
destroy such  
a massive  
structure?



Yes  
!!!!

We just have  
to hit it with all  
the magic we've  
got!!!!







He and I  
will eventually  
become one, like  
two shadows  
merging.



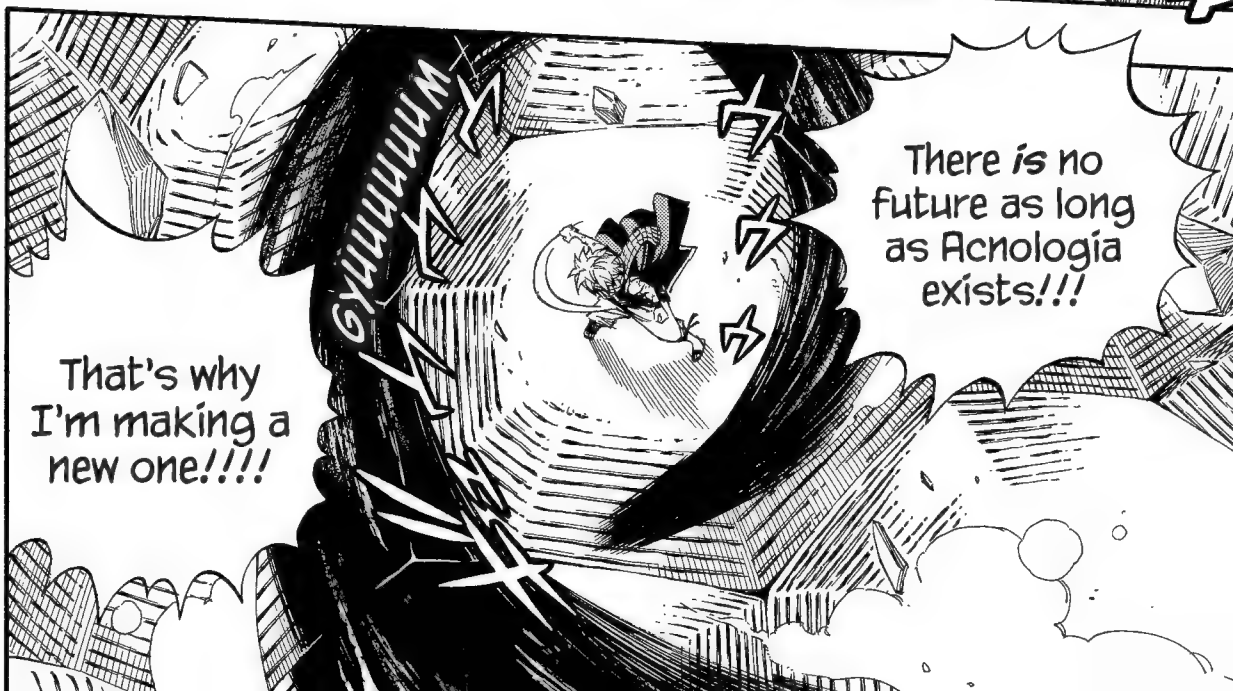
Then  
what's  
the other  
Rogue  
supposed  
to do?!



I have  
no intention  
of going  
back!



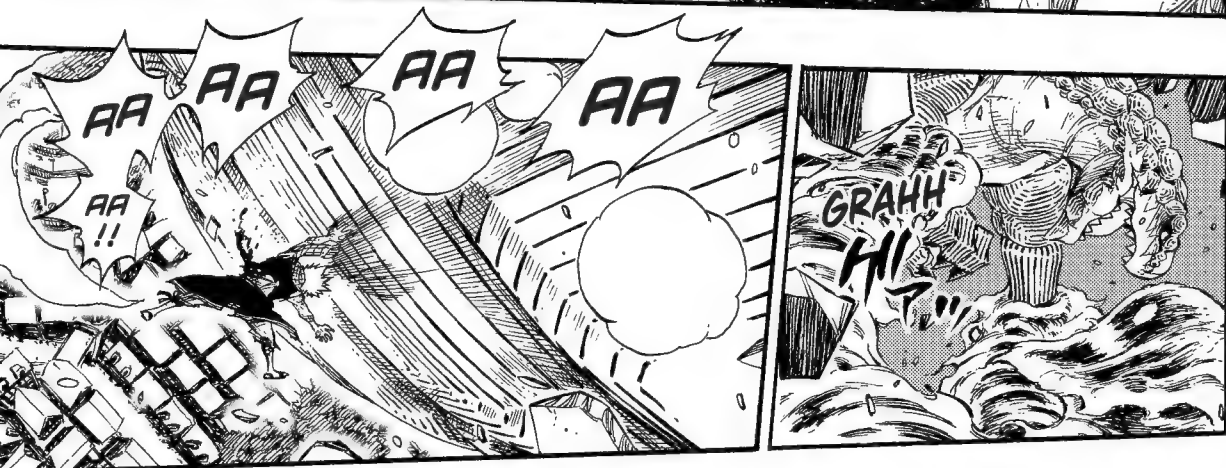
You want  
to steal  
Rogue's  
future?!!!

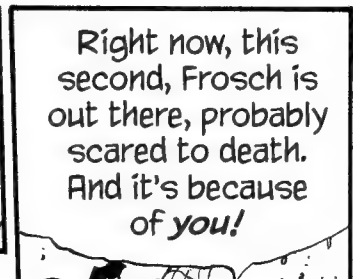
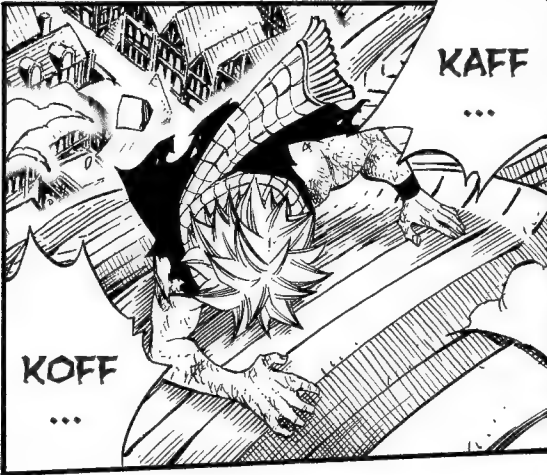


There *is* no  
future as long  
as Achnologia  
exists!!!

That's why  
I'm making a  
new one!!!!







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